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## **Beijing Gives** Sovernor of Hong Kong A Final Snub

#### Patten Leaves China **1fter Failed Mission** lo Resolve Differences

By Lena H. Sun iingion Post Service

BELJING — Hong Kong's new governor, hris Patten, leaves China on Friday after nied talks that appear to have set Britain and hina on a collision course over plans for reater democracy in the British territory. After completing two days of discussions

fr. Patten said Thursday that the two sides had een unable to reach agreement, but vowed to ress ahead with his proposals despite objecons from Beijing.

The inability of the two sides to resolve their inflicts raises new questions about the noothness of Hong Kong's transition to Chiese control in five years and threatens to adermine investor confidence in the thriving ipitalist enclave.

Mr. Patten, a seasoned politician whose agressive style has enraged Chinese officials, had oped to persuade Chinese officials to agree to is proposals to expand direct and indirect ections in the colony before Hong Kong re-erts to the mainland in 1997.

But China, which does not want a more emocratic Hong Kong, has rejected the pro-osals, saying they violate basic agreements etween Britain and China over how Hong ong will be run. In a sign of its diplomatic ispleasure, China snubbed Mr. Patten by not rranging a meeting with Prime Minister Li eng. It is customary for visiting Hong Kong overnors to meet with the prime minister.

Instead, Mr. Patten was met by Foreign Minster Qian Qichen, who ranks below Mr. Li and hina's five vice premiers. Mr. Qian refused to hake hands with Mr. Patten in public after the utomobile carrying the governor pulled up at ne Diaoyutai state guest house with a punc-

"We want cooperation, not confrontation,"
ne official Xinhua press agency quoted Mr.
lian as telling Mr. Patten. The press agency
speated China's position that the moves would place obstacles before the smooth transition of long Kong and the smooth transfer of power

It quoted Mr. Qian as saying the Patten roposals amount to "a challenge to coopera-

Despite the failure to reach agreement, Mr. Patten said that discussions would continue. He rushed off the diplomatic snub, saying, "I'm appy to see anyone in Peking who wants to k about the future of Hong Kong."

ve proposals which any of my critics have to ... ut forward themselves," he said. "But we can't low a stalemate to persist indefinitely."

Mr. Patten's proposals, which he unveiled rdier this month, take advantage of gray areas the 1984 Chinese-British Joint Declaration Hong Kong's future.
The proposals would revise Hong Kong's

d bers.

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..., « ectoral system and give residents a larger role electing legislators in 1995, and reduce the ower of special interest groups dominated by hina. To maintain this timetable for elections, ir. Patten said he would have to present the coposals to Hong Kong's Legislative Council y early next year.

China has pledged to allow Hong Kong to ep its capitalist economic system for 50 years ter 1997, but it wants to inherit a Hong Kong can rule with an iron hand.

The British side always said the developent of the political system would be gradual id orderly, a Foreign Ministry spokesman, u Jiannun, said Thursday.

"Any movement in the opposite direction Il run counter to the interests of Hong Kong sidents and we cannot agree to it," he said. Chinese officials have not presented alternae proposals to Mr. Patten during his trip. In dition to Beijing's claims that his proposals slate agreements between the two sides, Chiis also angry that Mr. Patten announced the ins without consulting Beijing.

As a result, China has used some of the ongest language ever against Mr. Patten, acking the proposals and the governor per-

By putting out a steady stream of denuncians, Beijing is clearly hoping to create anxiety the minds of Hong Kong Chinese business cutives and others about the transfer of wer. Beijing wants to use these interest sups to put pressure on Mr. Patten to back

wn.

China has pointed out that when July I, 17, arrives, Mr. Patten will be gone, but the my 6 million Chinese in the colony will still

in Hong Kong.

Mr. Patten could carry out the plan without inese approval, but China has indicated it uld reverse the changes after 1997.



ANOTHER CASUALTY IN SARAJEVO — A boy wounded by mortar being helped in Sarajevo on Thursday. The United Nations resumed

humanitarian relief flights to the Bosnia capital, but Croats and Muslims, supposedly allied against the Serbs, battled elsewhere in Bosnia. Page 2.

## Into the Homestretch, Bush Finally Finds Pace

By Michael Wines New York Times Service

RALEIGH, North Carolina - As President George Bush likes to say, this is a weird election year, and now comes the latest surprise: After 10 torpid months, Mr. Bush has suddenly reawak-

Recent gains in the polls by Ross Perot have the competition on edge. Page 3.

ened as a fist-shaking stem-winding presidential candidate.

On a two-day train trip through the South this week, the president seems finally to have found a message he befieves strikes a chord. Governor Bill Clinton cannot be trusted with the White House, he says - "a pattern of deception" is the refrain at each whistle stop

## Just Like Mulroney (Bush Hopes)

The Associated Press WASHINGTON - President George Bush looked northward on Thursday for confidence that he would overcome Bill Clinton's lead in the opinion polls and win re-elec-

In a broadcast interview, Mr. Bush said the source of his encouragement was Prime Minister Brian Mulroney of Canada.

tion in less than two weeks.

-and President Bill Clinton would raise taxes on working people.
On Wednesday in Kannapolis, North Carolina, Bush struck the themes that

"He told me something of great interest to me, and I hope to you." Mr. Bush recounted. "This time exactly before his election, he was 11 points behind in the polls. And I saw a tracking poll this morning having us 12. And he won by 11 points. And it was exactly this far, whatever it is, 12 days before the election. And that's why I am absolutely convinced

aides say will dominate the remaining days of his campaign. He talked of "a vast difference in philosophy, in ap-proach to this great country of ours,"

I'm going to win."

and compared his record with that of Mr. Clinton as governor of Arkansas.

"I've got to put it in perspective." Mr. Bush said. "Arkansas rates 50th in the quality of environmental initiatives, 50th in the percentage of adults with college degrees, 50th in percentage — per capita spending on criminal justice, 49th in per capita spending on police protection.

"And Governor Clinton said the other night, 'I want to do for the country what I've done for Arkansas.'

"We cannot let him do that," he added to the crowd's roar.

In a turn of phrase that has resonated in this region, a hotbed of Atlanta Braves baseball fans, Mr. Bush compared Clin-ton's aspirations for the White House to

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## **Bonn Tells Paris To Quit Stalling On Trade Talks**

## Posturing Stirs Confusion On Chances of EC-U.S. Pact

By Roger Cohen

New York Times Service
PARIS — The European Community insisted Thursday that talks with the United States on a global trade pact could be concluded soon, but unusually sharp differ-ences between France and Germany suggested that Europe has still not agreed what concessions it is prepared to make.

Niko Wegter, a spokesman for the Community, said, "We deny that there has been any suspension of the talks with the United States, and we are working on the assumption that we can bring about a solu-tion at short notice."

He added that C. Joseph O'Mara, the U.S. Agriculture Department's chief trade negotiator, had remained in Brussels through Thursday morning, the day after the talks had reportedly broken down. Mr. O'Mara had held talks with Community officials Thurs-day before leaving for Washington, the spokesman said.

Late Wednesday, it appeared that the six-year quest for a conclusion of the so-called Uruguay Round of trade talks had again run into a brick wall. U.S. and Community officials said negotiations had collapsed after a meeting that day between Mr. O'Mara and his Community counterpart, Guy Legras.

On Thursday, although it was unclear when talks might resume, Mr. Wegter said, "Maybe we can amounce this weekend that the child is born."

The conflicting reports surrounding the talks appeared to re-flect posturing and brinkmanship on both sides. "We're in the endgame negotiations where we are down to brass tacks, and this is the kind of thing you expect," a U.S. official in Paris said.

At a time of an economic slump in the industrial world, the talk's have become crucially important because many economists believe their successful conclusion could and \$100 billion a year or more to world output. But negotiations

have repeatedly failed, blocked chiefly by a dispute between the United States and the Community over agricultural trade.

The most forthright opponent of U.S. demands that European farm subsidies be cut and subsidized exports reduced has been France, be-cause it has the largest agricultural sector and the most vociferous

At a news conference Thursday in Bonn, the German economics minister, Jürgen Möllemann, made his country's most direct attack yet on France for holding up an accord for domestic reasons.

There is no longer any reason, objectively, to delay agreement," Mr. Möllemann said, "In sub-stance, the differences are so narrow that they no longer bear any relation whatsoever to the damage that would be caused if the negotiations — for reasons other than those of trade policy, for reasons that are clearly domestic — were to

The minister's statement came after Germany's top GATT negoti-ator, Lorenz Schomerus, assistant secretary in Mr. Möllemann's ministry, said last week that France should accept the U.S. offer on the

German officials said privately Thursday that Germany was ready to accept the latest proposed compromises on agricultural trade worked out between Brussels and

In an article in a regional newspaper Thursday, Foreign Minister Roland Dumas underscored the combative French stance, saying that no trade agreement could be reached for several months. "A serious discussion cannot begin for several months on subjects which determine the lives and survival of numerous French families," he

But a French Foreign Ministry spokeswoman, Katherine Colonna, said the letter by Mr. Dumas should be seen in context and not

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## Queen Is Greeted Rudely as Emperor Starts Equally Delicate Trip

## Elizabeth Jeered On Dresden Visit

By Marc Fisher Washington Post Service

BERLIN—An apparently irritated Queen Elizabeth II hurried into Dresden's Kreuzkirche on Thursday after a crowd of Germans prected her arrival at a service of reconciliation with a mix of hoos, catcalls and cheers

The queen's decision to visit the scarred city, target of the devastating and militarily meaningless British firebombing at the end of World War II, has been widely welcomed in Germany as a gracious gesture at a time of strained relations between the two allies. The British monarch's five-day visit to Germany has pushed out of the limelight the

tensions splitting the two nations, including British criticism that Germany is responsible for the weakness of the pound, German accusations that Britain is undermining European unification and British concern over the rise of Germany's neo-Nazi right. But the queen's single hour in Dresden, a

visit kept short for fear of neo-Nazi disruptions, was marred by egg-throwing protesters and demonstrators chanting "Forgiveness never!" while most of the crowd of 3,000 spectators remained silent. Since May, when the Queen Elizabeth the

Queen Mother unveiled a statue in Britain honoring General Arthur (Bomber) Harris, the mastermind behind the Dresden firebombing, little has gone right between the Germans note that while London ignored

German concerns about the Harris memorial, See QUEEN, Page 2



"Dresden remembers," says the poster held Thursday by Lothar Wagner, who lost several family members to British firebombing.

#### Influential rightist politicians tried to scuttle the trip altogether, protesting that the emperor, and with him modern Japan, would

be humiliated by seeming to kowtow to China's leadership. Publicly, at least, Tokyo has tried to shrug off the problem as a fabricated issue, insisting

Akihito Is Facing

Dilemma in China

By David E. Sanger

New York Times Service

to begin the first visit to China by a Japanese

monarch, Tokyo is again consumed by a

familiar battle over its own history: how to

avoid apologizing for Japanese war atrocities while at the same time appearing deeply apol-

From the moment the trip was first pro-

posed by the Chinese, the Tokyo government

has tied itself in knots over how to phrase

Akihito's first words on Friday to a nation

where millions died at the hands of the Japa-

TOKYO - As Emperor Akihito is about

that the trip, like the emperor himself, is nonpolitical. But few seem convinced, especially after seemingly conflicting statements by the top officials dispatched to put their interpretation on the emperor's comments before he makes them. The Foreign Ministry's chief spokesman

Masamichi Hanabusa, said at a news briefing that the emperor "is not on a mission to make an\_apology.

That was all taken care of 20 years ago, he said, when the two countries resumed diplomatic relations, and he cautioned reporters

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#### Kiosk

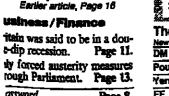
Iraq and UN Sign Relief Accord
UNITED NATIONS, New York (AP) — Iraq and the United Nations signed a humanitarian accord on Thursday, opening the way for a huge relief program for a country suffering under UN economic sanctions as the onset of winter nears.

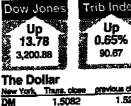
The agreement, a memorandum of understanding, permits as

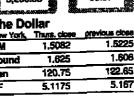
many as 300 UN guards to be sent to help humanitarian relief efforts n the Kurdish-controlled north and an unspecified number of relief workers throughout the country.

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## Moscow Reunion: After 5 Decades, American 'Feels Russian

Washington Past Service
MOSCOW — Five decades ago, an eccentric, leftleaning American teacher brought his family to Russia to help build socialism in the young Soviet Union. In his enthusiasm, he insisted that his oldest son become a Soviet citizen.

By Fred Hiatt

One by one in the ensuing few years of purges and privations, the family members became distillusioned and left, the father first of all. But his eldest son, trapped without a U.S. passport, was left behind.

That shy young son is now Kennit Vladimirovitch Edvardz, a handsome grandfather who speaks halting, accented English and has lived for 50 years in a closed industrial city in the Ural Mountains. His Russian daughter, Lena, is named for the American grandmother, Helene, whom she never knew.

On Thursday, in a dim lobby of the Moskva Hotel, Kenneth Edwards, as he was known long ago in the United States, was remitted with Marjorie Ewing, 73, the American sister who remembers him as "Dan," his family nickname, and who last saw him 51 years ago.
"Those are very hard questions," he said. "I went
"I feel more like a Russian." Mr. Edwards, born in to school. I learned a trade. I went to the institute. I

Chicago 76 years ago, said Thursday after awkward- met my wife there, we had two children. Of course, Russian children. I speak only in Russian. I think only in Russian.'

Since President Boris N. Yeltsin of Russia annonneed earlier this year that former American prisoners of war might still be living here, a joint commission has been sifting through rumors and combing the nation in a thus-far fruitless effort. Mr. Edwards, ostensibly a voluntary emigrant, is not a former prisoner, but his case demonstrates how

a former U.S. citizen could essentially disappear into

this huge, long-closed nation. As they faced each other in her hotel room this afternoon, Mrs. Ewing said in her youthful, unapologetic voice, "I never forgave him for what he did." Both understood she was talking about her father, Mr. Edwards, a shop steward in a watch factory, massaged the arms of his threadbare armchair and

did not reply. Has it been a terrible life? Are you angry? Do you regret?

greeting his sister. "I have a Russian wife and we had many" — he groped, could not find the inssian children. I speak only in Russian. I think — English word, and said in Russian, "trudnosty."

He made it clear he had no intention of leaving

In 1932, Willard and Helen Edwards were teaching at the progressive Organic School of Education in Fairhope, Alabama, when he decaded the future lay with the Soviet Union's young Bolshevik revolu-

A charismatic, overbearing man, as Marjorie now recalls, her father never yelled or bullied, but when he made a decision, no one stood in his way. He spent a year in Russia on his own, then sent for his wife and in 1934 brought over his three teenage

From the first, Marjorie, then 15, disliked Russia. She was shocked to see how her father had aged and grown slack when he met his children at the dock in Leningrad. She was even more shocked to see the one room that her father expected the entire family to share in Moscow, with five army cots and a communal kitchen and bathroom down the hall.

Willard Edwards soon lost interest, his daughter recalled. The Communists had moved away from his style of progressive education, and the education commissar who had recruited him was one of the early victims of Stalin's mass arrests. So Mr. Edwards went home, in 1935.

"He was going to be the great adventurer in Russia," Mrs. Ewing recalled. "It just didn't work

His wife, no happier in Moscow, stayed on with her children because her oldest son could not leave. The family adjusted as best it could. Marjorie, Pioneer scarf tied around her neck, marched through Red Square each November Revolution Day, part of the throng genuflecting to Stalin stop Lenin's mansoleum. Dan found work in a watch factory, putting

nimself through night school at the same time. But as the 1930s were on and the purges accelerated, Moscow became more and more dangerous for foreigners and for Russians who had contact with

In 1938, Helen, unemployed and near breakdown, decided that those who could leave must do so. She See REUNION, Page 2

## Croats **Battle Muslims**

#### Strife Weakens Anti-Serb Union

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovi-na — Croatian fighters claimed Thursday to have pushed Muslim troops out of the Bosnian town of Novi Travnik, providing further evidence of conflict between the two groups supposedly allied against the Serbs.

Zagreb radio said the Croatian Defense Council now controlled a string of towns along roads leading to Sarajevo from the northwest. It said 10 Croatians were killed

and 32 wounded in recent clashes. while five were missing. In addition to Novi Travnik, it said the Croatian forces had taken the towns of Vitez, Busovaca, Kiseliak, Vares,

Kakanj and Kresevo.
Sarajevo radio said Croatians had sealed off predominantly Muslim areas in Zenica, a nearby town. Bosnian radio reported that Croats with links to neighboring Croatia seized a Bosnian government police building and surrounded Bosnian Army headquarters in Mostar, the capital of the Herzegovina region. Most of the towns were on routes

used by United Nations convoys taking supplies from Zagreb to Sa-rajevo. The convoys were stopped last week because of the fighting. But the United Nations resumed its humanitarian airlift to the Bosnian capital on Thursday after a one-day break caused by the Mus-

lim-Croat feud. Nine UN relief planes were due to arrive, resuming the delivery of food and medicines to the city.

The military and political picture in Bosnia has become increasingly complex as winter approaches and Croatian and Serbian forces consolidate their territorial gains. Western diplomats believe the

Muslims, already outgumed by the Serbs, have lost trust in their Croatian allies and are attacking them as a desperate last resort.

Bosnia's Muslim-led govern-

ment is determined to keep the for-mer Yugoslav republic intact as one state despite Serbian calls for ethnic autonomy. But President Alija Izetbegovic, who is required to hand over his duties to a Croat in December, appears to be showing some signs of flexibility. He told the Belgrade daily Borba

that he would favor splitting Bosnia into regions — the first such suggestion he has made — as long as it was not along ethnic lines and as long as the republic's borders emained intact. (Reuters, AP)

#### Moroccan Bus Crash Kills 30 Agence France-Presse

RABAT, Morocco - A total of 30 people were killed and 27 were injured when a bus collided with a truck on Wednesday near Casablanca, the Moroccan daily Mithag reported Thursday. The paper gave no details of the accident, but said it came two weeks after another crash in the same region left 15 people dead.

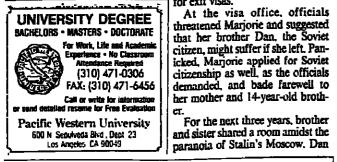
#### New Leader **Divides Japan Party Faction**

Washington Past Service
TOKYO — A group inside
the largest faction of Japan's dominant Liberal Democratic Party indicated Thursday that it would protest the choice of Keizo Obuchi as the new fac-Mr. Obuchi, a close ally of

former Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita, was picked by the faction's leadership committee to head the group that had been chaired by the party's kingmaker. Shin Kane-maru. Mr. Kanemaru had to withdraw from politics after confessing to receipt of a \$4 million illegal payoff.

Mr. Obuch accepted the position Thursday, but Mr. Kanemaru's protégé within the faction, Ichiro Ozawa, indicated that he and a group of his followers would challenge the choice. For the time being, Mr.

Ozawa's lieutenants said, they do not intend to leave the faction, although that prospect seems possible. A solit of the biggest faction would make it even harder for Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa to control his splintering party.





WAR REFUGEE — A resident of the Georgian region of Abkhazia fleeing the city of Sukhumi with his belongings on his back. Rebels in the region have been seeking more independence.

## EMPEROR: A Familiar Battle Over Japan's History

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not to "excessively focus on certain aspects of the remarks."

But after several news organizations reported that no apology would be forthcoming, Koichi Kato, the chief cabinet secretary, who is reportedly presiding over the last-minute honing of the emperor's every utterance, said the government's position had been

"The purpose of the emperor's visit to China is not to issue a new apology," Mr. Kato said, suggesting in the next breath that Akihito would "make remarks about history and Chinese-Japanese relations that invoke previous statements."

That was interpreted as a reference to past expressions of "regret" for Japan's "unfortunate past." The vagueness of these expressions has angered many Asians, who say that the comments typify Japan's continuing inability to face up to its

The emperor's comments in Bei-ng will be the subject of particular scrutiny because of the tremendous symbolic importance of his visit: In the 2,000-year history of the Jananese monarchy, no emperor has ever stepped on Chinese soil.

It is a trip that could hardly have been made by Akihito's father, Emperor Hirohito, in whose name the Japanese Imperial Army swept through China.

But despite the efforts by the Japanese government to portray the trip as a mission of goodwill and friendship (it recently issued a poll showing that 80 percent of the Japanese supported the trip), the visit has been attacked by both the left and the right.

"The Chinese intend to reconstruct a bilateral relationship favorable to them by starting from 'the past,' " Seiichi Eto, a conservative member of the ruling party's delegation in the lower house of parliament, wrote in a popular magazine recently. "We cannot disregard the worry that this kind of Chinese attitude could lead to a surge of antagonism and hatred in the Japanese public against China."

There is already considerable speculation that the right may try to force Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa from office if Akihito is viewed as paying homage to the Chinese, like the foreign representatives who used to be summoned to show their respects.

"This whole trip is planned for the sake of China, not for Japan," said Toshiro Mayuzumi, a prominent conductor who has led an opposition movement against the trip.
"Japan did not invade China; it fought for the liberation of Asia. It is absolutely improper to send the emperor to apologize."

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sent her daughter, now 18, to apply

At the visa office, officials

threatened Marjorie and suggested

that her brother Dan, the Soviet

citizen, might suffer if she left. Pan-

demanded, and bade farewell to

her mother and 14-year-old broth-

For the next three years, brother

and sister shared a room amidst the

paranoia of Stalin's Moscow. Dan

for exit visas.

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by sending the emperor, Japan is litical and business interests. legitimizing the authoritarian government in Beijing, ignoring hu-man-rights issues in the hope of pacifying its neighbor.

But the business community has

warmly supported the trip, espe-cially in view of the incipient boom in trade; the two countries did \$22 billion in business last year. Akihito, of course, will specifi-cally refer to none of that. In the

postwar traditions of the royal family, the emperor must remain studiously apolitical while still setting a one, if not an agenda, for the na-on.

The unknown factor, of course, is whether the emperor himself feels moved to say something betone, if not an agenda, for the na-

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In Dresden, police officers rounded up

neo-Nazis to prevent any disruption. The

chilly reception came instead from Germans

who said in interviews with reporters that

they resented the queen's failure to stop her

motorcade at the ruins of the Church of Our

Lady, still a pile of rubble 47 years after its

Elizabeth later visited Leipzig, where she met with leaders of the 1989 uprising against

East Germany's Communist government.

Her reception there was much warmer than

than any other ceremonial event in Germany

since the country's 1990 reunification, with

extensive live television coverage. Stripped of their own nobility after World War II, the Germans have long followed the

British royal family as if it were their own. In

a way, it is. Elizabeth has three German

sisters-in-law, and the British royal family descends from King George I, a German who ascended to the throne in 1714 with barely a

The queen's visit has drawn more attention

kill thousands of British civilians.

Opponents on the other end of trary, the imperial family is not the spectrum have protested that being used to advance Japan's po-Yet from the moment he arrives

on Friday morning, Akihito and his wife, Empress Michiko, will be following a painstakingly prepared script written by Japanese bureau-A senior official acknowledged

the other day that all important speeches, including any apologies or regrets, were being reviewed by Mr. Miyazawa and his cabinet. "Ultimately, what the emperor says is the cabinet's responsibility,"

the official said.

campaign to convince the country youd Japan's usually elliptical ref-

British complaints achieved the cancellation of a proposed 50th-anniversary celebration of the V-2 rocket which Nazi Germany used to Dresden, said Christian Worch, leader of The

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the extremist National List. "It's regrettable

that the British erected a statue to Bomber

Harris. But why would we be angry at some-

This trip, Elizabeth's third since ascending

to the throne but her first ever to a united

Germany, has a sensitive political agenda

despite traditions requiring the monarch to

For the last month, Germany has been

portrayed in Britain in the worst light since

the end of the war. Newspapers — and not just the sensational tabloids — have shown

no restraint, routinely comparing modern

Hardly a week passes without some new German-British tension, most notably in-cluding the Bundesbank's refusal to offer

relief to economically strapped Britain by

cutting interest rates. Germans insist that

Britain itself, not the tight German monetary policy, is responsible for the economic dis-

Beneath the surface tensions lies the British

view that a reunited Germany is becoming

uncomfortably dominant in post-Cold War

TRADE: France and Germany Differ Over Concessions at GATT Talks

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German leaders with Nazi criminals.

steer clear of political disputes.

one saying they're sorry?"

## Hostel in Germany Is Firebombed, Injuring 2 Babies

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches HAMBURG - A fire was set at a hostel for foreign asylum-seekers on Thursday, and two Lebanese babies were treated at a hospital after inhaling smoke, the police

A police spokesman said uniden-tified assailants had started the blaze by hurling an incendiary device through the window of the hostel in Lahstedt, near Hamburg in northwestern Germany. Most of the two dozen foreign

residents, 13 of them children, climbed down ladders provided by fire fighters to escape the burning building. The police were searching Racist gangs, sometimes neo-Nazis, have been assaulting foreign

residents and asylum-seekers in Germany almost daily. The federal government has at-tributed the xenophobic violence in part to a mass influx of immigrants,

which it hopes to stem by tightenattack against a German cultural indicted in Germany. The three were arrested Monday in Rostock during a violent protest against Germany's plans to expel Romanian refugees.

"One can't conduct this fight with flowers," she said in an interview on the television network

Mrs. Klarsfeld and her husband, Serge, led the Rostock demonstration with 44 other members of a French Jewish group to protest a German-Romanian agreement last month to send the refugees, mostly Gypsies, back home. At the demonstration, the pro-

testers clashed with police officers, and three are accused of resisting arrest, illegally entering the town hall and injuring several officers. On Tuesday, after the Klarsfelds

and other members of the French group in Rostock had returned to France, assailants attacked the Goethe Institute in Paris, smashing windows and smearing anti-Nazi slogans on the walls.

ing the asylum law. slogans on the walls.

In Cologne, the Nazi hunter In the ARD interview, Mrs.

Beate Klarsfeld defended a recent Klarsfeld said that "we must use means that are perhaps not always center in Paris as a legitimate way legal, but legitimate, to gain free-to draw attention to the plight of dom for the demonstrators in Rosthree French Jews who have been tock prison."

## **More IRA Bombings Prompt London Alert**

LONDON — The chief of the anti-terrorist police squad, George people when a car bomb exploded Churchill-Coleman, warned Londoners on Thursday to be on the alert after the 13th IRA bomb in two weeks exploded in the capital, but he advised them not to be deterred from their normal business.

Commuter transportation was in chaos Thursday morning as security alerts closed mainline London stations after three explosions two of them on rail lines - rocked London on Wednesday night. wounding six people. No new bombs were found.

Please stay alert and report your suspicions to police without delay," Mr. Churchill-Coleman said in a message to London residents. He added: "Do not be deterred from going about your nor- planted." mal hosiness."

The latest campaign in London by the Irish Republican Army has killed one man, in a pub bombing. and wounded more than a dozen

One neo-Nazi leader welcomed the mon- Europe, while Britain sees its already dimin-

tack in Northern Ireland on people when a car bomb exploded in the center of a seaside town. The 200-pound (90-kilogram) bomb wrecked stores, pubs and homes on the main street of predominantly Protestant Bangor. It was the first attack there in 12 years.

Mr. Churchill-Coleman accused

the IRA on Wednesday of trying to undermine the security forces by saying in a statement in Dublin that the police had ignored bomb warnings. He said hoax calls were part of their strategy.

"It's all part of tactics to make it appear that the police are confused. incompetent and inept," Mr. Chur-chill-Coleman said. "That is not the case. We reacted with utmost speed once we knew a device was The commander said the IRA

had used its codeword on 61 occasions "to confuse, mislead and dis-rupt life here in the capital." Bombs exploded in 22 instances. Two other bombs were defused but

ished international position dwindling fur-

That view draws frustrated protests from

many Germans. Not only are they uninterest-

ed in dominating Europe, German politicians

say, but they need the British to complete

"We British are Europeans," the queen said in Bonn. The simple statement elicited smiles from German politicians but only add-

ed to the rift over European unification with-

in Prime Minister John Major's Conservative

"We have too much to lose," Elizabeth

said, to allow the latest disagreements to

injure relations between the two countries.

"Like all close friends, we do not always see

Despite official friendliness, the German-

British relationship shows none of the

warmth and closeness of German-French

ties. Numerous German commentators have urged Chancellor Helmut Kohl this week to

extend himself toward Britain with the same

zest he brings to France, where he often

travels at the drop of a hat to smooth over the

But U.S. officials said the Com-

slightest perceived wrinkle,

concern has been heightened by the fact that there are legislative elec-

ports - a major source of revenue made new demands of its own, ask-

eye to eye, but, as friends should, we try not

to let the sun go down on our quarrels.

European unification.

WORLD BRIEFS

Yeltsin to Keep Gaidar, Kremlin Says

MOSCOW (AP) — Despite growing pressure from hard-liners, President Boris Yeltsin will keep Prime Minister Yegor T. Gaidar, the architect of Russia's free-market policies, a Kremlin spokesman said Thursday.

"Gaidar is one of Yeltsin's closest collaborators," said the spokesman said Vyacheslav Kostikov. "There is a great deal of the spokesman said the spokesm

Vyacheslav Kostikov. "There is a great deal of mutual understanding between them. Yeltsin only wants to strengthen the Gaidar team."

Mr. Kostikov spoke the day after the Supreme Soviet legislature voted to convene the Congress of Peoples' Deputies on Dec. 1, despite a request from Mr. Yeltsin to postpone it until March. On Dec. 1, Mr. Yeltsin will from Mr. Yeltsin to postpone it multi blanch. On Dec. 1, this Tellish will lose the extraordinary powers the Congress gave him in November 1991 to appoint cabinet members and issue decrees without legislative approval. Mr. Yeltsin criticized the Supreme Soviet on Thursday for "rolling to the right," the Interfax news agency reported. But he said he did not want to "dramatize" the looming confrontation.

#### **Dutch Deny Cover-Up of Crash Tape**

AMSTERDAM (Reuters) - The Dutch government said Thursday that it would not release a tape of communications between the crew of an El Al cargo jet that crashed in Amsterdam and the airport control tower.

but denied reports of a cover-up.

"The tape recording is evidence in the crash investigation and we are not allowed to publish a transcript at this stage," said Rund Koerds, a Transport Ministry spokesman. The ministry denied press program to the contraction of the contraction was withholding the recording to cover up mistakes by air traffic controllers that might have contributed to the crash, which killed up to 70

controllers that might have contributed to the crash, which killed up to 70 people when the plane hit a crowded apartment building.

Dutch newspapers have reported that controllers told the pilot to circle Amsterdam before making an emergency landing, instead of allowing him to head directly to the airport. Mr. Koerds said the loop, taking the crippled Boeing 747 over densely populated areas, was necessary for the jet to lose altitude and line it up correctly for landing.

#### ANC Assails de Klerk's Amnesty Bill

JOHANNESBURG (Renters) — The African National Congress on Thursday criticized as totally unacceptable a decision by President Frederik W. de Klerk to force through legislation giving him power to

The anti-apartheid movement led by Nelson Mandela repeated that it would nullify the legislation slated by opposition critics as a "charter for

crooks" when it came to power. The liberal Democratic Party said it was astonished by Mr. de Klerk's

## decision to rubber-stamp the Further Indemnity Bill rejected by Parliament on Wednesday. The bill would provide an amnesty for anyone who committed a politically motivated crime before October 1990. **Japanese Makes Cold-Fusion Claim**

TOKYO (Reuters) — A Japanese scientist said Thursday he had brought about cold nuclear fusion, a reaction that in theory could provide practically unlimited power. Fusion is the power of the sun, and standard theory save it said to be a fundamental to the sun, and standard theory save it said to be a fundamental to the sun, and standard theory save it said to be a fundamental to the sun, and standard theory save it said to be a fundamental to the sun and standard to the sun and sta theory says it exists only at sun-like temperatures. Room-temperature

Fusion could provide safe energy.

Eiichi Yamaguchi, 37, a senior research scientist at Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corp. basic research laboratories, said he had observed cold fusion in experiments performed five times from the beginning of

August this year.

"We believe we have direct evidence that cold fusion takes place," he said. "We tried five times and were 100 percent successful." But his claim is not the first of its kind. Professors Martin Fleischmann and Stanley Pons shook the scientific world when they said in 1989 that they had discovered cold fusion at the University of Utah. Several months of frantic activity failed to replicate the phenomenon.

#### For the Record

Boris Spassky postponed the 24th game of his \$5 million chess rematch with Bobby Fischer on Thursday, the day after an eight-hour game ended in a draw in Belgrade. Organizers said Mr. Spassky was sick with the flu. It was not clear whether the next game, scheduled for Saturday, would go ahead as planned.

(Reuters) A bomb destroyed a branch of the Bank of Commerce and Industry in

Luanda, the Angolan capital, on Thursday. It was the second bomb attack in recent days and came amid a political crisis following bitterly contested general elections.

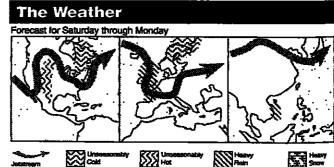
#### TRAVEL UPDATE

The French domestic carrier Air Inter is to put on 100 extra flights for the coming two weekends, in connection with school vacation departures and the All Saints holiday at the end of the month, the airline announced Thursday. It said that would mean 17,000 extra seats available for each

Algerian authorities warned drivers on the radio Thursday to be careful to respect road checks after the killing of at least two motorists, one of them a German businessman, who drove by without stopping. The government has mounted a heightened offensive against Muslim funda-

A wildcat strike by Spanish customs agents blocked traffic Friday at the border crossing at Behobie, France, in Basque country, causing huge backups on both sides of the frontier. The agents said the lifting of customs regulations between EC countries from Jan. I will kill their (AFP)

Danger from flooding receded in central Italy where three people were killed and hundreds were driven from their homes, the police said Thursday. Bridges and roads in Pisa were reopened, and officials in Florence said they were confident that the city would be spared as the swollen Arno river fell to more manageable levels.



North America NOTIT AMBRICS
Along the East Coast Seturday and Sunday, the weather will be stormy. Pain will fall to coasts sections of the U.S., but snow is apt to fall in the Mantimes of Canada. Monday will be cool with clearing. Although the Rockies will be marm, along the West Coast is sapt to be cool and damp.

Europe Much of Europe will be stormy this weekend. A sense of storms originating over Greenland will drop southward across the British isles and who southern Ger-many. London and Paris will have windswept rares. Very cold air will stay entrenched over northern Scandinavia.

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# Is Lebanese Prime Minister

Rafik Hariri, 48, was named to his first job in politics by President Elias Hrawi after winning the backing of Syria, Saudi Árabia and Mr. Hariri made his estimated \$3 billion forume from construc-

tion and banking after arriving penniless in Saudi Arabia in 1965. He plunged into the political maelstrom of his homeland after insisting

Mr. Hariri outlined the new government's main tasks as "bringing back confidence and stability" and said that it would also seek to end Israel's occupation of a buffer strip in southern Lebanon. "This government must include representative and able figures

Officials said Mr. Hariri agreed to become prime minister as long as he was free to choose technocrats for portfolios essential to rebuilding and reviving the economy.

#### stance this week, saying any in-crease from 18 percent would have The gap, he said, "can be bridged," according to a Reuters dispatch from London. "What is Differences in the talks have centered on U.S. demands for a 24 taxes on imports of American corn Because the alliance between France and Germany is the core of percent reduction in the Communi-Europe's plans for political and EC Commission officials, howty's tonnage of subsidized grain ex-

be viewed as precluding an agree-

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the one in Dresden.

ment in the negotiations under the auspices of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

economic integration, France is particularly sensitive to German pressure. The British government, which holds the Community's rotating presidency, is also pushing hard for a rapid agreement.

labeled a "social parasite." But

Marjorie was determined not to ac-

States and the Nazis bearing down

on Moscow, she found a job in the

U.S. Embassy. When the embassy

was evacuated east to Kuibyshev a

few months later, the diplomats

took Marjorie along, and then

helped her out of the country. Dan,

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"At first, he couldn't believe

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cept a life as a Soviet citizen.

Prime Minister John Major said of French farmers at any accord that the two sides might agree to Thursday in Parliament that he that looked like a major concession split the difference. "could not disagree more strongly"
with the French statement that no GATT deal was possible for

needed is for both sides to stay at the negotiating table and I will do all I can to bring that about," Mr. for France. The Community has ing for a bigger cut in Community been offering an 18 percent cut, oilseeds production than it had preand it appeared possible last week

Major added.

But the French government is acutely sensitive to the potential ire

REUNION: American Left Behind 5 Decades Ago was working, adjusting, and urging his sister to do the same, lest she be sumed his studies at a technical After the war, Mr. Edwards reinstitute, where he met and, in 1955, married his wife. His daughter, 35, is a pediatrician with one In 1941, with the Soviet Union son; his son, 29, is an electronics

> In the United States, the Edwards family seemed never to recover from its Russian ordeal. Marjorie never forgave her father, who died in 1953.

Into the 1960s, her mother continued writing to her Soviet son, until she became too ill. "It broke what I was telling him," Mrs. Ew- her heart, when she had to leave ing said. "He didn't cry, of course, you," Mrs. Ew but he was devastated, his face just on Thursday. you," Mrs. Ewing told her brother

> When her husband died two years ago, Mrs. Ewing begin to think about finding her brother again and, with the help of the CNN television bureau in Moscow, was able to track Mr. Edwards

# A Billionaire Entrepreneur

BEIRUT — Lebanon appointed a billionaire entrepreneur as its prime minister on Thursday, hoping he would use his money-making skills to stop the economic and social rot caused by 15 years of civil

most of the 128 members of the new parliament

for months that he could do a better job outside government.

who will bring about the required change," Mr. Hariri said.

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# CAMPAIGN '92 / SEPASSPORT

By Walter Pincus and Michael Isikoff

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON — State Dertment officials searched old ssport and other consular files r two days in an effort to find ords not only about Bill Clinton t also his mother, officials say.

The files were screenen on une ening of Sept. 30 and all day Oct. for material on "Virginia Dell Circumstantial cr for material on "Virginia Dell ythe" and "Virginia Dell Clinn" as well as her son under his 'iginal name, "William Jefferson ythe" and his adopted name, William Jefferson Clinton," offials said. The Democratic presimtial nominee adopted the sur-ime of his stepfather, Roger linton, in 1962, when he was 15.

ation about Mr. Clinton on Free-mother mentioned." om of Information Act requests led by three news organizations etween Sept. 14 and Sept. 26. Actig Secretary of State Lawrence of agleburger initiated an investigation into the matter last Friday to

determine if the requests had been weren't so pathetic," The Associating properly handled.

None of the three Freedom of Information Act requests sought "born William Jefferson Boythe smear."] IV," misspelling his name.

A State Department official said The files were screened on the the search for files on the candidate's mother was a "routine" part of any records search on an individual. After seeing her name on his passport applications, the offifiles for her in case his records may have been misfiled under her name, the official said.

But another department official familiar with the dispute expressed surprise that employees had The State Department based its searched for files on Mr. Clinton's spedited original search for informother, saying: "I never heard his

[Mr. Clinton told a crowd in Seattle on Thursday that the State Department had been "not only rifling through my files but investigating my mother, a well known subversive. It would be funny if it

ed Press reported.

His communications director. George Stephanopoulos, termed information on Mr. Clinton's the incident "a monumental abuse mother. One, by ABC News, asked for information on Mr. Clinton purpose of assembling a political said.

The Freedom of Information Act requests were filed by news organizations in response to rumors, fed in part by Republicans, that Mr. Clinton had explored changing his citizenship during the Vietnam War. Mr. Clinton has decials routinely began looking up nied this, and no evidence to the contrary has come to light. Sources said the search for re-

cords about Mr. Clinton and his mother was requested on Sept. 30 in a 5 P.M. telephone call by Richard P. McClevey, chief of program support services for the State Department's office of passport services, to National Archives em-

appointee who works for Elizabeth M. Tamposi, assistant secretary for

They uncovered an original pass-port application for Bill Clinton, his application for passport renewal, and a report from him of a lost or stolen passport. Sources said Mr. McClevey took the three documents when the search was halted. No records were found for Virginia Clinton.

The three returned at 10 A.M. the next day accompanied by Mi-chael Brennan, chief of public af-fairs for the office of consular affairs. They searched until 4:30 P.M. without finding additional docu-ments about Mr. Clinton or his mother, whose married name now is Virginia Kelley. Mr. McClevey declined to com-

ment on the matter. Mr. Brennan said he went to Suitland at Mr. DiPlacido's request because of con-cerns that there might have been



tampering with Mr. Clinton's files. Bill Clinton's campaign went autumnal in Pueblo, Colorado, where the speaker's platform was decorated with pumpkins and corustalks.

Clinton is Leading in Press Endorsements

NEW YORK — For the first time since 1964, it appears likely that a Democratic candidate for president will receive more newspaper endorsements than his Republican opponent.
In a nationwide survey of newspapers, the industry journal Editor & Publisher found 149 endorsements for Bill Clinton and 121 for

George Bush, the magazine's managing editor, John Consoli, said

Since 1940, when E&P began conducting its quadrennial survey, only one Democrat has received a majority of endorsements. That was Lyndon B. Johnson, who received 440 endorsements in 1964. Republican Barry Goldwater got 359.

Newspaper publishers, a famously conservative lot, have preferred Wendell L. Willkie over Franklin D. Roosevelt, Thomas Dewey over Harry S. Truman, Richard Nixon over John F. Kennedy and Gerald R. Ford over Jimmy Carter. They have endorsed every successful Republican candidate as well.

Bu there has been a gradual trend away from endorsing candidates. In 1988, 416 respondents to E&P's survey took no stand.

The survey lists only one newspaper — the McCook, Nebraska, Daily Gazette — as endorsing Ross Perot, although at least one other, The Connecticut Post in Bridgeport, has done so.

The York County Coast Star, a weekly newspaper that serves Mr. Bush's summer home in Kennebunkport, Maine, endorsed Mr. Clinton. The newspapers in Houston, where Mr. Bush maintains his voting address, have not expoken but Mr. Clinton related up the

voting address, have not spoken, but Mr. Clinton picked up the support of the Hope Star, the newspaper in the Arkansas town where he was born. It was the first time in its 93 years that the Star had endorsed a presidential candidate.

#### **Bush Camp Drops TV Ad Using Time Cover**

WASHINGTON - A Time magazine demand for a court order to halt a Bush-Quayle commercial became moot Wednesday when a campaign lawyer said the ad, featuring a Time cover, was pulled

from the airwaves.

U.S. District Judge Gerhard A. Gesell agreed there was no need to grant the emergency injunction sought by Time.

The ruling did not end Time's lawsuit, however, Time's attorney, David J. Branson, insisted that the case go to trial to decide whether the magazine suffered trademark infringement and, if so, whether

damages should be awarded. April 20, 1992, cover with a distorted, black-and-white picture of the Democratic nominee. It had the headline: "Why Voters Don't Trust Clinton." The 30-second ad does not explain that the cover was from

"Viewers and newspaper writers believe Time is sponsoring that

#### Ex-Reagan Aide Balks at 'Mice Words' Now

WASHINGTON - Kenneth Adelman, Ronald Reagan's arms control and disarmament agency chief and a friend of Vice President Dan Quayle, represented the Bush-Quayle campaign in a bipartisan debate on military issues.

When someone from the andience at the Crystal Gateway Marriott in Arlington, Virginia, asked whether George Bush's chief of staff, James A. Baker 3d. and the budget director, Richard G. Darman, would not favor cutting military spending even more than Mr. Clinton, Mr. Adelman replied: "You're not going to put me in a position where I have to say nice words about Darman and Baker at ris point, are you? I won't do it. I have some principles."

Mr. Adelman also decried the use of recently retired generals and admirals to endorse candidates — and later blamed the Bush team

#### Quote-Unquote

Marilyn Quayle, the vice president's wife, after being heckled by students at the University of Northern Colorado:

"You want to know something? I heard somebody talking about potato. I guarantee you. I know my husband can't spell. That's why we have a spell-check on his computer. But what is really important is that Dan Quayle knows the difference between offensive and

#### Away From the Hustings

lefensive missile systems, and Bill Clinton does not."

One of seven young white men charged in the beating to death of a /ietnamese-born man was found guilty by a jury in Fort Landerdale, lorida. Luyen Phan Nguyen, 19, had objected to a racial shir. The defendant, Bradley W. Mills, 19, of Tamarac, was convicted of a ingle count of second-degree murder in the death of the pre-nedical student at the University of Miami. A second trial, for the ix other defendants, is scheduled for January.

More than 600,000 people seeking disability payments from the ocial Security Administration are waiting as long as four months to te if they qualify because the government does not have enough uployees to handle the paperwork, an advocacy group said. The acklog has grown from 263,000 in 1988 to 608,000 through the first ine mouths of this year, a report by Families USA Foundation said.

Hurricane Andrew is now the world's costliest insured loss from a atural disaster, the American Insurance Services Group Inc. said in fiami. The estimate of the storm's damage has been raised from 7.8 billion to \$10.7 billion.

A mild earthquake struck southern California with no early reports casualties or damage. It measured 3.5 on the Richter Scale. altech said the temblor appeared to be an independent event, acconnected with either this summer's Landers-Big Bear quake or ith warnings of an impending major quake near central Califoria's San Andreas fault.

The 26th execution in the United States this year — the most in 30 us - has been carried out at Potosi Correctional Center, Missou-Ricky Lee Grabbs, 33, was executed by injection for the murder of any Thornton, 46. The assailant stabbed his friend to death, then ent back the next day and set fire to his mobile home to destroy the

A teacher distraught over learning she had multiple sclerosis gave a udent \$100 to buy a gun and kill her. The teen-ager shot her in a hool stairwell, authorities said in East New York. But the teacher rvived. Barbara Mendez, 23, was wounded in the shoulder and was leased from the hospital after a short stay. The police said she itially told them after the shooting that she had not seen her

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## Perot Surge Puts the **Competition** On Edge

WASHINGTON — Republicans and Democrats made fresh appeals to backers of Ross Perot on Thursday as the major parties tried to stem a surge by the independent candidate that could upset the presidential race in the final days.

The increase in Mr. Perot's support, while significant, has not been enough to lift him from third place in national polls or chop much off Bill Clinton's double-digit lead over President George Bush.

Mr. Perot's momentum was evident in a number of new national and state polls, and the Texas billionaire hoped to capitalize with a new advertising blitz that counters arguments that a vote for him is

Mr. Perot's rise was illustrated Wednesday night in a new ABC News poll of 710 registered voters who watched the final debate. Among these voters, Mr. Perot rose to 19 percent, from 11 percent. Mr. Clinton led with 48 percent and Mr. Bush held steady at 29 percent.

Mr. Perot's gains came from Mr. Clinton, who was at 52 percent in a previous poll, and as the percentage of voters calling themselves undecided dropped to 4 percent, from 8 percent. But, according to this poll, Mr. Perot was closer to Mr. Bush than Mr. Bush was to Mr.

Officials in his campaign pre-dicted that Mr. Perot would stump the country in the final days before the election, a marked departure from the interviews, television advertising and debates that have been his only campaigning since he re-entered the race three weeks ago.

Mr. Perot's momentum, particularly in several Western states, was strategy for the final 13 days.

"It's a problem," said the Clinously, the higher he goes, the more he takes from us."

Still, Clinton strategists remained convinced that Mr. Perot presidential candidate, Al Gore, would not fundamentally affect the outcome in November. They be-tion to environmental causes, and lieve that Mr. Peror's improved important Midwestern states as only a bunch of owls." Michigan but could hurt Mr. Bush in California and Texas.

that Mr. Perot would draw a large son-in-the-street interviews t

Morning." The president said Perot supporters wanted to make a statement about their disenchantment with government.

"But when they go into that said, "And it's a little more complicated than opening the hood, sticking your head in there and say, Tll fix it.' It's a little more difficult in the real world."

Mr. Bush said Mr. Perot had some good ideas and some nutty ideas" and that he had made some "crazy statements" in the cam-

Senator Al Gore of Tennessee, Mr. Clinton's running mate, had no direct criticism of Mr. Perot during an appearance on NBC-TV, but he predicted that the independent's newfound support would trail off before Election Day, Nov. 3.

Mr. Gore said Americans were especially eager not to waste their tion, which comes very late, could vote, not to east a vote that will not prove temporary and has an unmaterially affect the outcome of the measurable impact on voters any-

Mr. Perot's new advertisements are designed to counter those argu-standard-bearer in the final days of ments. The ads focus on trickle- a race. Michael S. Dukakis spoke down economics, health care re- well and drew huge crowds in the form, urban problems and last month of the 1988 presidential government waste. Each ends by contest, but Mr. Bush soundly desaying: "This is no time to waste feated him. Mr. Clinton remains a our votes on politics as usual. It is much better attraction on the camtime for a candidate who will get paign trail most days this time than down to business."

(AP, WP) the president. down to business."

## In U.S. and Europe, Ripples of Anti-Incumbency By Joseph Fitchett International Herald Tribune PARIS — Are voters in all the major

Western democracies on the verge of toppling their incumbent leaders? Would a victory by Governor Bill Clinton fit into a wider trend embracing Britain, France and possibly Germany and presaging a new generation of leaders for the 1990s?

Suggestions of an electoral domino-effect are gaining credence among analysts in the United States, Europe and Japan, who cite the precedent of a similar wholesale turnover in governments at the end of

In changes clustered around the prvotal year 1980, Margaret Thatcher triumphed over a Labor government in Britain; Ronald Reagan unseated President Jimmy Carter, Helmut Kohl ended years of Social Democratic government in Germany, and François Mitterrand ended a quartercentury of center-right administration in

Those victors of the early 1980s -or, in some cases, their heirs — are now in turn threatened by a similar wave of rejection by voters, according to policy planners working for governments or opposition parties in all these countries.

An exception may be Prime Minister John Major of Britain, who in some respects is perceived as a successor to Lady Thatcher who offers change within the same party. Even though Mr. Major's parliamentary majority protects him from

troubles reflect the same domestic revolt that incumbents are facing in other na-

In their reading of this trend, analysts highlight a new factor in the electoral politics of democracy: the growing impact on voters of international economic forces that are beyond governments' control but strike almost simultaneously throughout an increasingly interdependent industrialized world.

The result, analysts say, is an electoral mood of disillusion with strongly ideological programs, which in 1980 appeared to offer a robust response to global economic turbulence. As a result, many rising politicians are more cautious, replacing political steadfastness with a more pragmatic approach that promotes practical improvements in ordinary people's lives.

Characteristically, Mr. Clinton, defining his key differences with President George Bush, said this week that he would never give a "read-my-lips" commitment not to raise taxes, as Mr. Bush did. The global economic environment, Mr. Clinton said, can spring so many surprises that a serious politician should never say never.

This more flexible approach is characteristic of European politicians seeking to unseat incumbents who have been forced to contradict the doctrinaire programs that got them elected.

Beyond the fact that the Cold War's end seems to have produced a shock of change paper said this week, a wave of interlocking economic frustrations is rocking the Western democracies. Even in Japan, the political system is being buffeted by scan-

The push toward a generational change started in Britain last year when Lady Thatcher stepped down and Mr. Major was elected. The leaders in the United States and Germany, who have approaches similar to Thatcherism, are also threatened. And the governing French Social-ists, who in practice have shared some of this economic-management style, are ex-

periencing troubles. Whatever the nominal variations, analysts say, there is an essential similarity in the position of all these governments. They were all brought to power around 1980 by voters blaming incumbents for failing to protect them from the economic woes that arose after the oil crises of 1973 and 1978 — a sense of insecurity reinforced by signs of a growing Soviet men-

Today, in contrast, the leaders under threat can claim that they led their countries to historic successes:

• It was on Mr. Bush's watch that the Cold War ended.

• Mr. Kohl achieved the re-unification sought by his country for a half-century. • Lady Thatcher smashed the grip of

• Mr. Mitterrand assured the Socialists national prestige, as a major government party, of a sort never previously achieved in the party's century-long history.
Yet, all these governments are facing electoral rejection.

Looking for a common thread, analysts say that governments are blamed individually by voters for failing to cope with domestic economic problems that are partly a result of overriding geoeconomic

Voters articulate this frustration in larger terms, an analyst said, as a feeling that they have been "betrayed" — a diffuse sentiment that somehow leaders failed to deliver on promises that lay beyond the letter of their platforms.

Often this feeling is vented in the idea that doctrinaire leaders of the 1980s destroyed the ideas that they championed. Voters in the United States and Britain seem to feel that a leadership deemed to be in tune with the silent majority turned out to put theory ahead of people's needs.

Conversely, Mr. Mitterrand's "people of the left," who had presented themselves as gentler, more honest souls than their center-right predecessors, turned out not

In a variation on the theme of disappointment, the reality of Mr. Kohl's new Germany, especially as Germans are start-ing to realize how much it costs, is much less entrancing than the dream.

#### **BUSH:** Barnstorming

### (Continued from page 1)

"sending some Little League guy to coach the Braves."

He has said this before, probably thousands of times, but maybe never with the passion and directness that enliven his oratory on this trip. On swing after swing this year, he has seemed to be almost oblivious to his growing political peril.

By comparison, he is campaigning this week, tortured syntax and all, with the abandon of a Hubert drawing the attention of a front- H. Humphrey, slapping at the pollrunning Clinton campaign wary of sters and press who have written any development that confuses its him off with almost the same fervor in which he attacks Mr. Clinton.

At times, there are shades of canton communications director, didate Bush in happier days, so George Stephanopoulos. "Obvi-visibly wrapped up in his oratory that he gets carried away by it, tossing away his memorized text.

He calls the Democratic vice "the ozone man," a jab at his devowarns that a Clinton presidency standing could hurt them in such would mean "no timber workers,

On Wednesday, the Bush campaign began broadcasting three Some Bush advisers were hoping new commercials, two using perblock of support from Mr. Clinton tack Mr. Clinton on the draft, his and that those voters might then be honesty and his credentials as a swayed by Mr. Bush if they become potential commander in chief. It convinced Mr. Perot cannot win. seeks to hammer home themes that "I don't think he can possibly Mr. Bush emphasized win," Mr. Bush said on "CBS This night in the final debate. Mr. Bush emphasized Monday

A third advertisement takes the high road, showing soft images of the president in the Oval Office and with his wife, Barbara, and their grandchildren. It seeks to portray booth they're going to say, I'm not him as a man who was an interna-going to waste my vote," Mr. Bush tional leader and now could help tional leader and now could help "do the same at home."

The extent of the change in Mr. Bush's campaign style is subjective, but the crowds, his largest to date, clearly react to it.

"He looks confident," George Stacey, a North Carolina insurin Kannapolis, a textile center near Charlotte, "That's a change

"He's as strong as he's ever been," Berry Hill, manager of a carving-company plant, said in the North Carolina furniture capital of Thomasville. "I don't know what more anybody could ask for." It would be wrong to make too

much of Mr. Bush's transforma-

Party faithful always rally to the



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## **Start Looking Forward**

have had plenty to say about foreign policy. The problem is that most of it looks backward. By failing to talk about America's future role in the world, whoever wins on Nov. 3 is missing the chance to claim popular support for needed change.

President Bush is trying to take credit for being in the right place at the right time when the Cold War ended. And he is reaching even further back, to reopen the wounds of Vietnam. But he has said little about the world of the future.

Governor Clinton, to his credit, has talked about promoting democratic values in the world, not just playing geopolitical chess. But he has been too cautious about cutting wasteful weapons, and too eager to promote arms sales.

Together they are addressing foreign policy of the 20th century instead of summon-

ing support for realities of the 21st.
The president, not wrongly, is still tidying up the old agenda: negotiating deep cuts in nuclear arms and a chemical weapons ban. But he has been slow to head off new troubles. These include helping ex-Communist stats through a perilous transition; stanching the bloodletting in Bosnia; preventing the proliferation of allweapons, not just those of mass destruction.

And he has had difficulty defining what America now stands for abroad.

Mr. Clinton's first ventures into foreign policy made him look like a man walking into a mine field, looking for familiar ground. He criticized past Bush blunders, like aiding and arming Iraq and toasting the tyrants of Tiananmen, but he shied

Despite all the public preoccupation with the economy, George Bush and Bill Clinton from offering departures of his own. Retently, in a splendid initiative, he called for "a pro-democracy foreign policy," deemphasizing military in favor of political and economic means. That is best pursued in concert with others — "a global alliance for democracy," he calls it - and through the United Nations.

It is a sound start, but Mr. Clinton needs to curtail consumption and wasteful weapons if he is going to reverse America's stagnating economic performance. He urges "the conrage to change," but withont yet calling for the necessary sacrifices or changes in public attitude.

For instance, there is no necessary conflict between guarding against external dangers and meeting domestic needs. The bloated Bush defense budget is a senseless extravagance that would bleed domestic plans. Yet Mr. Clinton would cut it by a mere \$60 billion over five years. He takes issue with Democrats "who see defense cuts as largely a piggy bank to fund do-mestic wish lists." Yet he rightly proposes that "every dollar we save by downsizing our armed forces and defense industries will be reinvested during our transition to a post-Cold War economy." His party wisely wants to "press for strong inter-national limits" on conventional arms sales to troubled regions. Yet Mr. Clinton sold out that platform pledge in his haste to endorse the sale of F-15s to Saudi Arabia and F-16s to Taiwan.

The Cold War will haunt the presidential campaign, and the country, until George Bush and Bill Clinton turn their vision and voices forward.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES

## A Way to Help Somalia

Somalia's nightmare is nowhere near an well worth a try. By Dec. 31, Unicef wants end. The emaciated children who come to our living rooms each evening are still dying from hunger. But Somalis suffer from more than famine and rampant lawlessness. The death toll mounts as more of the little bodies — and the mothers and the elderly and the sick who sit silently in the camps waiting for food — simply yield without a struggle to growing epidemics. That tortured country, having already lost one-fourth of its children, faces the danger of losing 1.5 million more people. But private relief efforts, apart from international and governmental assistance, are being stepped up to prevent that catastrophe from getting worse.
The United Nations Children's Fund re-

cently joined other agencies to launch a 100-day plan to stave off Somalia's descent into hell. It is courageous, ambitious and

to get enough food and supplies to stations in Somalia to feed 300,000 malnourished children. It also plans to vaccinate about 40,000 children under 5 against several diseases and inoculate 100,000 more against measles. There are 14 hospitals it hopes to rehabilitate, 340 shallow wells it wants to dig for safe water and nearly 250,000 displaced families it intends to resettle in home areas with enough seed, tools, livestock and household items to make a go of it.

While there is no way of knowing what the armed thieves will do, Unicef officials sav Somali warlords and political leaders have agreed to provide free and safe access for the delivery of this critical support through the end of the year. Whether they will keep their word is anyone's guess. But the alternative —doing nothing — is worse.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

## Other Comment

#### After the Chinese Congress

After the smiles, the handshakes and the vows of unwavering loyalty to communism at the 14th Congress of the Chinese Communist Party, the country's newly ancinted leaders now have the unenviable task of converting their country's central planning economy to one that is capitalistic in all but name. At the ground level, China's peasants, city dwellers and petty bureaucrats are, of their own accord, moving inexorably toward a market economy, and the ruling elite has only two options: go along with the tide or be swept aside.
The fact that Dengism has now replaced

Maoism as the official ideology is proof that the leaders of China recognize the inevitable. But how they will influence perhaps it is too much to expect them to control or direct -- one of the biggest social and economic experiments in human history is a question to which few would want to venture a ready answer.

Westerners concerned about China's reforms are taking comfort from the fact that Vice Premier Zhu Rongji, a fervent reformer and protege of Deng Xiaoping, is now the country's top economic boncho. But for Mr. Zhu and his new team of technocrats to press on with reform, they will have to contend with a host of economic headaches - inflation, a chronic energy shortage, inadequate infrastructure, massive losses by state behemoths and rampant corruption. At the same time. Beijing has to regulate development and income levels in the 29 provinces so as not to worsen already intense rivalry among them. Any of these problems is enough to tax the planners to the limit. Taken together, they could prove insurmountable.

- Business Times (Singapore).

A vital part of China's economic change is being angled toward world markets. One of the most intriguing parts of China's economic reorganization involves the creation of what has been named the State Council Economic and Trade Office, to be presided over by Zhu Rongii. In the past, Chinese policy on industry and trade has been conducted separately. The probability is that China's economic and trade office will perform a function similar to Japan's famous Ministry of International Trade and Industry, which successfully worked both domes-tic and international sides of economic affairs during Japan's industrial rise.

Chinese economic ministers left no doubt they saw the earning of foreign exchange as a priority for developing China. Restrictions will remain on the proportion of output that foreign joint ventures in China will be permitted to sell domestically.

The conclusion is that China's liberation of its productive force will be largely directed toward a massive export drive by an already strong economy. When Jiang Zemin, the Communist Party chief, said that China was moving beyond passive international economic policy, he meant not cooperation but competition.

– Australian Financial Review (Sydney).

It takes quite a lot to wrong-foot the Chinese; but the two weeks since Hong Kong's new governor, Chris Patten, announced his proposals for the colony's remaining five years under British rule have confirmed that he did just that. It is hardly surprising that his first visit to Beijing is proving a sticky and unproductive affair.

On Oct. 7, Mr. Patten announced a cleverly devised package of proposals that included a widening of the franchise for the Legislative Council, a more open approach to government and higher spending on health, education and the environment. The plan was warmly welcomed in Hong Kong, and repeatedly attacked by various mouth-pieces of the Beijing government.

So far, Mr. Patten has emerged well ahead

on points. No one doubts that Beijing will continue to snipe at his program. But the cost of any move that damages the island's pros-perity goes up as Hong Kong's economy becomes more closely intertwined with that of the booming Shenzhen enterprise zone on the Chinese mainland, and as Beijing's direct investments in Hong Kong multiply.

The Communist Party congress in Beijing in effect gave its blessing to the integration of the two economies by heavily endorsing economic reform and canonizing its supreme advocate, Deng Xiaoping. That, of course, is not the way the party's leaders would see it. To them, Hong Kong is a peripheral matter. The main aim of backing capitalist experi-mentation in China itself is to keep the party in power. Taking over Hong Kong is a matter more of emotional than of economic significance. Above all, it is part of the reunification of the motherland

- The Independent (London).

#### For Movement on the Mideast

During the new round of talks in Washington, demands will be higher. In real terms, virtually nothing has moved, but Syrians and Israelis have given signs of some willingness to make concessions. Now, Syria and Israel should at least agree on how further negotiations should be carried out. Chairman Yasser Arafat said he was willing to meet Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin. This would be a step in the right direction.

- Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeltung.

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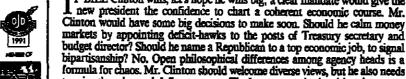
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## **OPINION**

## How Major Could Get Back in the Battle

LONDON — It was a dammed nice thing, as the Duke of Wellington said about the battle of Waterloo. But Waterloo, close-fought though it was, did end with the duke in unmistakable command of the battlefield. John Major's friends would like to believe that his narrow majority in the House of Commons on Wednesday, in the debate on the future of Britain's coal industry, has put him back in command of his party and his country. It has not, because recent events have revealed some unexpected weaknesses in Britain's prime minister, and he will not be back on top until and unless he can cure them.

The weaknesses in question are not ones of temperament. Ignore the tacky gossip about the state of Mr. Major's nerves. The worrying thing is his political and economic judgment.

Mr. Major's Conservative Party got itself reelected in April, to its own surprise, because at the last moment voters decided that Mr. Major was a cool professional who could do two things. He could manage Britain's economy better than his Labor opponents; and he could take Britain into the "heart of Europe," but a Europe of the right sort. On both counts he has shown a most unprofessional ineptitude. The government's near-disaster over the coal

mines is a straight example of Mr. Major failing

to keep his political eyes open. There is an economic case for saying that Britam's coal industry, savagely cut though it already has been, should become even smaller. Gas, and cheaper foreign coal, do make some of today's British coal unsellable. But this further reduction of the industry, if done less peremptorily and confined to clearly uneconomic mi could have happened with no more uproar than most of the past cuts have produced. For the government to announce that it proposed to shut half the remaining mines virtually overnight was like a doctor saying he proposed to cut his geriatric patient's throat.

In a country where even most right-wingers feel sentimental about coal miners, the result was predictable - but Mr. Major failed to predict it. He has now been forced to postpone most of the proposed pit closures, and to promise a serious examination of how many of them are really necessary. The protesters in his own party will hold him to that. Since such an examination could take months, Mr. Major's coal crisis will

drag on into next year.

That complicates his second crisis, which is what to do about the British economy in general. Here his failure is an economic one.

Mr. Major hung his economic policy on British membership in the European Community's exchange-rate mechanism; this seemed the best way of keeping inflation under control. Even supporters of that mechanism now admit that it was too rigid to stand up to the strain of German

By Brian Beedham

remification. Countries at such different stages of the economic cycle could not expect to keep their currencies tied together. There should have been a realignment of exchange rates.

seen - and said - before Black Wednesday blew the exchange-rate mechanism apart; but it was not foreseen by him. He therefore has to build a new economic policy before an andience

He declared on Tuesday that Britain would now have a policy for growth, only to hear his finance ministry say on Wednesday that there had been no change of policy. There have been two small interest-rate cuts, but these have been correctly seen as mere sops to his critics in the Conservative Party. This is dithering; and dithering is dangerous because it eats away the confidence among ordinary people that is a necessary part of economic recovery.

There is a policy for British growth. It would

require a large extra cut in interest rates. The government would then have to keep a careful eye on all the available economic indicators, to prevent the new growth producing



By ZLATKOVSKY (Moscow Nests), C&W Syndicate

Mr. Major's problem is that all this was foreunconvinced that he knows where to begin.

an unacceptable amount of new inflation.

This is technically tricky, and the price of failure is large: Britain could end up with prices rising hugely and production falling again. It is not yet clear whether Mr. Major will decide to walk this narrow line. Alas for him, if he does he will have to do it with the angry critics of his coal mistake still snapping at his ankles.
All this assumes, of course, that Britain can to some extent create its own economic recovery.

That will be a false assumption if the present world recession turns into a world slump. The waves from a global slump would demolish any sand castles that Mr. Major, or any other national leader, might be trying to erect.

This is why the third criticism of Mr. Major is that his current European policy has got its

priorities wrong. His chief aim, it seems, is to get the Maastricht treaty ratified by the British Parliament. He argues that Maastricht reverses the previous trend toward the centralization of power in Europe. That is plainly not so; the treaty's text points to a potentially vast expansion of central authority. Mr. Major also says he will make sure the center does only those things that national governments cannot do. But the Euro-summit he held in Birmingham last week to put some flesh on that promise produced precious little.

This is depressing but, more important, it is not what matters most right now. In October 1992 the most valuable thing Mr. Major can do in Europe is to bring concerted European pressure to bear on France to stop it blocking a GATT deal on freer world trade.

It is reckoned that the signing of a GATT agreement could add \$200 billion a year, maybe more, to the world's wealth. That would be a hugely powerful counter to the danger of a world shump. Yet it is at risk because President Francois Mitterrand of France will not tell his farmers that they must accept a cut in subsidies.

Until year end, Britain is president of the Euro-

pean Community. Mr. Major should be using that position to persuade Chancellor Heimut Kohl to accompany him to Paris at the head of a European delegation which will invite Mr. Mitterrand to do the right thing. Germany's chancellor will not enjoy having to quarrel with his French partner. But he can be nerved to do it, if Mr. Major gets him to see that the alternative is to make the whole world much poorer than it need have been. John Major is an oddity among politicians. He

is a genuinely modest man, but he is bright, he has guts and he believes politics is about making things better. He could yet be what so many other politicians pretend to be, another Harry Truman. The past few weeks have been awful for him. If he sees where he went wrong, he could still end up commander of the battlefield. International Herald Tribune.

## Plan Ahead for the Common Work of Democracy

PARIS — This is a "post" period. Not only post-Cold War but By Flora Lewis to resist the Soviet-backed govern-

post-dictatorship, post-tyrant, post-brutal maintenance of order in many countries. That is not the same as democracy and peace. For all the heartwarming cheer

that the end of repression brings, it has to be better understood that the evil legacy remains long after the perpetrators disappear. It isn't enough to sweep the old power away. New governance has to be built

and established, or the risk grows that people will yearn with nostalgia for the bad old order and support another one, or plunge passionately. ndiessiy, into bloody chaos

The worst current examples are Somalia and Afghanistan. Somalia's dictator Mohammed Siad Barre was chased away, but with no organized succession. The result has had the effect of a cluster bomb. It isn't even ethnic or tribal warfare that has exploded, blocking what international efforts there are just to prevent millions from dying of starvation. The fighters are subclans with no larger sense of allegiance with the suffering.

The Russians have long since left

Afghanistan, but the war goes on. The various groups armed and encouraged

 $F^{\, ext{ORT WORTH, Texas}\,-\, ext{It was}}_{\, ext{a simple plan, which had only}}$ 

two flaws. It was unnecessary and it

was illegal. In an effort to boost turn-

out, the Travis County Democrats an-nounced that they would hand out free Texas lottery tickets at random to

some of the people who showed up to

take part in the state's early-voting period, a 20-day window before elec-

tion day when citizens can exercise the

franchise at their own convenience.

The Republicans cried "foul," and lottery officials said that the law for-

bids distributing tickets in return for any "consideration or service," in-

But it was also unnecessary. In Austin and elsewhere around the

state, twice as many people showed up to vote on the first few days of the

early-voting period as had done so

when the system was introduced in

1990. And last week the voting pace

accelerated. It is the latest bit of

evidence that the American people, supposedly so cynical and turned off

by politics, are fired up about the 1992 election.

Television ratings for the presiden-tial and vice presidential debates

were substantially larger than four

years ago. Contrary to past patterns,

the audience size grew as they pro-

ceeded, suggesting that people liked,

or at least were caught up in, the

the country. The New York Times

reported that, despite its population decline, New York City has its high-

est registration total in 20 years.

Here, people are being urged to use the early-voting period and avoid

Voter registration is up all around

process they were watching.

cluding the act of voting.

In an 'Off' Election Year,

**Lines Are Forming Now** 

By David S. Broder

ment but never adequately organized to produce an alternative structure are fighting each other for power. As usual in the aftermath of a war or a dictatorship, plenty of arms are still available and plenty of people know how to deal in them and use them.

Many other countries are falling

into the same traps. The war in Yugoslavia is not about to wind down, although the Bosnians are on the verge of defeat. The queue of candidates for new horrors and massacres in the Balkans is actually growing, and there is no sign that fighting will be contained.
Rather, it is almost sure to spread.

Kosovo, Macedonia and perhaps Vojvodina are smoldering in the ruins of what was Yugoslavia. The flames can burst out at any time. Greece has already imposed what amounts to full-scale economic war on Macedonia in support of Serbian ambitions as well as its own. Although they have long been enemies, Turkey is urging a queazy Bulgaria to intervene or allow passage for aid. When the balloon goes up, Albania is almost sure to get involved.

In Central Europe, the strains be-

expected long lines at the polls on election day.
This development is as welcome as

it is unexpected. A year ago, many observers of politics, including this reporter, were expressing grave concern about the health of American

democracy and wondering if elec-tions might be losing their legitimacy in the eyes of the public.

shift when I extracted from my pile of airplane reading a little booklet sent to me by my friend Ken Bode, the

CNN political commentator. It was a

report by Lawrence Hansen of the

Joyce Foundation on a conference co-sponsored by that foundation and

the Center for Contemporary Media, which Mr. Bode directs, at Dan Quayle's alma mater, DePanw Uni-versity in Greencastle, Indiana.

The subject of the conference,

which drew together 19 able political,

academic and media people, was "De-clining Competitiveness in U.S. Elec-

toral Politics." The title of Mr. Han-sen's report was "Why Are Elections Over Before the Polls Open?" And the

date of this meeting was Dec. 5-6, 1991

How fast things change. What Mr. Bode wrote in his introduction to the

report sounds like observations from

the last century, not last winter.

"When incumbents are so insulated

by the self-designed perquisites of

public office and are protected by

their ability to manipulate the re-

sources of the campaign process,

elections no longer serve as referenda

in the American system," he wrote.

"Instead, elections have become a

foregone conclusion."

- Robert Kuttner in The Washington Post.

TF BILL Clinton wins, let's hope he wins big; a clear mandate would give the

I new president the confidence to chart a coherent economic course. Mr.

to seize the reins and define a course. The best economic signal is coherence.

less than 11 months ago!

I was reminded of this startling

tween Slovakia and Hungary and between Hungary and Romania require the gloomy predictions of impending war to be taken seriously, and not just as a feverish Kafkaesque nightmare which will vanish with daylight. Organized violence is brewing in many parts of the former Soviet Union. Of course this is not to say that

tyrants must be tolerated because

what comes next can be worse. It is a

reminder that a great deal more needs to be done than just ousting evil power. Foresight is not impossible. Zaire and Burma are likely to repeat ar to Somana and Yu goslavia when their regimes fall, as they will, if there is not sufficient preparation of alternative governments, in exile if necessary, and if the rest of the

world refuses to heed the smoke but waits for ravaging fires it is afraid or too indifferent to put out. The world needs policing, and societies need governance. There are no longer many empty spaces where people can roam as they will, uncon-cerned and unaffected by what goes

on around them. True, Knoxville and York and Orleans and Duisburg are not at the

scene of proliferating trouble and do not feel directly endangered by the terrifying pictures from some distant, unpronounceable place flashed on their television screens. Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain of Britain thought Czechoslovakia too far away and too obscure to worry about in 1938. It is an illusion for the safe to feel they have nothing at stake when others fight and starve.

It is also an illusion to feel that the disappearance of the tyrant, of the evil empire, solves the problem and ends the season for concern, Certainly it is easier to focus on a named, identified enemy than on bewilderment, fear and disorder, harder to find a simple slogan that offers hope.

That is all the more reason to digest the lessons of a "post" period, to see its problems coming, to plan ahead and be ready to act. That was done once the tide of Nazi victories was turned in World War II. It also needs to be done now, not only where regimes have al-ready collapsed but where the tyrant's fall can be anticipated.

It is not enough to resist the power that is; it is critical to realize that it will have to be replaced. Democracy and peace can't just count on luck. C Flora Lewis.

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all levels, starting with the president of the United States, are anything but "insulated" from the voters' wrath. And the voting on Nov. 3 promises to be a critical referendum on the performance of Washington politicians of both parties.

To be fair, the DePauw conferees

focused mainly on House and Senate campaigns and were reacting to a 1990 election in which 96 percent of the House incumbents who sought reelection succeeded and only one of 32 senators on the ballot was defeated.

But the seeming security of the national legislators has proved to be as short-lived as other forms of incumbent protection. This year, 19 House incumbents have been defeated in the primaries and another 52 have bailed out by taking early retirement, rather than face the risks of another campaign. At least one-fourth of the House and Senate seats that are up this year are likely to go to newcomers. and perhaps as many as one-third.

There is hardly a state without at

least one good, tough, competitive battle, at or near the top of the ballot, to spur the voters' interest. In the large states there are more hardfought House races than the local media can adequately cover.

The DePauw conferees, according to Mr. Hansen's report, worried about the shortage of "quality candidates" ready and able to challenge incum-

may be, no one would call them "a foregone conclusion." Incumbents at all levels, starting with the meant and private sector of the starting with the meant and private sector. emment and private-sector experi-ence. These are "new faces," but few of them are political novices.

Democracy is likely to be invigo-rated by the election of 1992. The voters are seeing to that. The Washington Post.

for Austria-Hungary. The Slave are gravitating in the direction of Russia and the Germans in the direction of Prussia. The Municipal Council of Reichenbach, composed of members of the German party in Bohemia, has been dissolved. They had organized a fète to celebrate the anniversary of Sedan and had clothed the police in uniforms similar to those of the German force. The Austrian Government considered that this was going too far. But the action was a natural consequence of the policy of the Government, which has allowed it to be said that Austria receives the word of command from Berlin.

### 1917: Roosevelt's Vision

NEW YORK - Mr. Theodore Roosevelt lost the sight of an eye while boxing several years ago, he revealed yesterday [Oct. 21] in an interview beats. But the biographies of many of after a fortnight's sojourn at Jack

Cooper's health farm. Mr. Roosevelt declares that his sojourn has been beneficial and that he has reduced fourteen pounds by intensive training. He said that he enjoyed boxing. but that he has not participated in the sport since he received a bad blow while boxing with a young officer of his staff in the White House gymnasium. The blow broke a blood-vessel in

#### 1942: Soviets Advance

MOSCOW — [From our New York edition:] The Red Army fighting on the snowy steppes northwest of Stalingrad occupied two Nazi trenches in an offensive spurt yesterday [Oct. 23], while inside the besieged city the Russians killed a battalion of Germans in hand-to-hand combat and smashed to the staling of the defense now entering its sixtieth day. A Soviet communiqué said 200 Nazis were slain in their trenches as "Red Armymen, by a sudden blow, broke

To Saddam

By Leslie H. Gelb

sion of Kuwait on Aug. 2, 1990, illuminates the historical sky like an elec-

States would respond to Iraqi ag-

From July 25 on, intelligence ans-

lysts were proclaiming that Saddam probably intended to rip off Kuwait's

northern oil fields. Mr. Bush did not

even convene his National Security Council to discuss the reports. Bush aides privately admit that they had no idea at the time what their re-

sponse would be if Saddam simply

took this small bite. In any event,

It is quite clear from all accounts

that Mr. Bush did not resolve to use

force until on or about Aug. 6, three or four days after the assault. Only then did he assert that Iraq's con-

quest would "not stand." Before

then he scrupulously avoided any

public mention of force and, in Mar-

garet Thatcher's eyes, showed dis-

tressing signs of going "wobbly."
Even on Aug. 6, his only decision
was to defend Saudi Arabia against a

possible Iraqi attack, not to liberate

Kuwait. It was not until October that

he decided to transform the defensive

Desert Shield into the Desert Storm

operation that would free Kuwait.

the White House told Saddam, "Go

grab a chunk of Kuwait, if that will

satisfy you." There is no evidence of

read Mr. Bush's diplomatic passivity,

particularly in the week before Aug.

The answer is very probably yes. In calculating whether he could get away with gobbling up Kuwait, the

Iraqi's only worry was Washington. He knew well that his Arab neighbors

were scared stiff of his military power,

and that they would probably accept

his phinder of unpopular Kuwait. He

was well aware that Saudi, Egyptian

and even Kuwaiti leaders were cau-

tioning Washington not to threaten

Iraq and reassuring all that a peaceful

Saddam must have felt for some

time that Washington was sending mixed messages. He may have been discouraged by all the usual Ameri-

can assertions about commitment to

"collective security" and "vital inter-

ests" in the region. But he certainly

took comfort in the knowledge that

Washington considered him a

"Arab solution" would be found

2, as a tacit go-ahead.

The question here is not whether

they said not a word to him.

gression with force.

that he would use force.

N EW YORK — What President George Bush did not say in the days immediately before Iran's inva-

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Wy William Company fort sion of Kuwait on Aug. 2, 1990, illuminates the historical sky like an electrical storm. It puts into sharp relief Ross Perot's charge that Mr. Bush "in effect" or inadvertently gave Saddam Hussein the green light to attack. Never once in the week prior to the attack — as Iraqi troops on the disputed border massed to more than 100,000 — did Mr. Bush ever say, or even hint, that the United States would respond to Iraqi as اله الله بويل ال

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counterweight to Iran, and that Mr. Bush had been fighting every congressional effort to get tough with him. He must have taken particular notice when Washington said it had no position on Arab border disputes. However jumbled American sig-nals may have been before July 25, they were quite reassuring from then on. April Giaspie, the U.S. ambassa-dor in Baghdad, fawned all over him on that date. Three days later Mr. Bush sent an equally conciliatory letter, saying. We believe that dif-ferences are best resolved by peace-

ful means." Note the words "are best" - not "must be." Even more reassuring from Saddam's viewpoint, on July 31 the White House dispatched officials to Congress to testify publicly against legislation to impose economic sanctions on Iraq. Saddam saw that even at this stage Washington sought to influence him through rewards rath-

er than threats. From July 25 on, Saddam must have trained all his antennae on Washington. He knew that the United States knew he had deployed more than 100,000 troops on the Kuwaiti border. He knew that the United States knew he had laid land telephone lines to prevent the United States from intercepting his military communications — an ominous step, beyond bluffing. He understood the power of American intelligence because Washington had shared it during the long Iraq-Iran war. Saddam distracted the wary with

promises of continued negotiations. He revved up the engines of his tank army. Perhaps he would have attacked no matter what happened. He heard nothing from President Bush. He attacked.

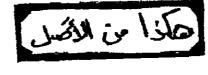
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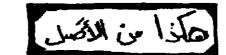
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**OPINION** 



## A Punchier Protest Vote: To Sal Consider the Poet Marrou

By William Safire

ASHINGTON — Suppose you are fed up with George Bush and - to register a protest because you refuse to identify with the prissy anti-politician who once said, "I never vote, it only encourages them." That leaves Ross

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Perot, right? Wrong.

He is not a suitable vehicle for protest because he is a multibillionaire on an ego trip. He purchases his ideas in a book written for him, denounces sound bites in sound bites and slyly adopts "the issues" as his issue, and takes a twomonth vacation from campaigning to avoid hard scrutiny.

Where, then, does a protester go to protest? Is there a candidate on the ballot in all 50 states who does not pretend to have a chance of winning, whose campaign is not financed by the taxpayers or out of millions milked out of Medicaid, and whose platform is different from the trio that refused to let him join the televised debates?

His name is Andre Marrou, 56, a real estate broker born in Texas. His running mate is Nancy Lord, 40, a physician from Maryland. They are the candidates of the Libertarian Party, and they deserve more of a look-see than the media have been giving them.

Libertanans want to get most govern-ment out of the lives of individuals. Police and fire departments are fine. they say, as is a tiny bit of national defense, but get the government out of all other activities that private enterprise and organized charity can do more efficiently. No more subsidies. This includes (gulp) schooling, welfare, health, retirement, all those things we have come to take as entitlements.

A little extreme? You ain't heard nothin' yet on civil liberty: Decriminalize drugs and prostitution, forget gun control or abortion limitation, eliminate federal agencies, settle environmental clashes in court, permit open immigration.

By taking this course, say the Libertarians with a capital L, we could do away with the Internal Revenue Service. None of that niminy-piminy tax reduc-tion on the middle class that Mr. Clinton and Mr. Bush are half-promising; the Marron-Lord ticket would wipe out the income tax altogether — in stages, until voluntary financing of small govern-ment becomes a reality.

That's silly, you say. I agree; if taken literally, the Libertarian platform is so far

out of the mainstream as to be high and dry. Lefties and righties alike harrumph

and say, "Now, that's going too far."

Although most Libertarians will never admit it, their platform is meant to be taken figuratively, not literally. Part of their charm is their ability to keep a straight face as they espouse this outra-geous philosophy. That is because they are talking in poetry, not prose.

They see Republicans drifting right-

ward on civil liberties — toward greater

bureaucratic intrusion and less personal freedom - and the Libertarians want to dramatize their difference.

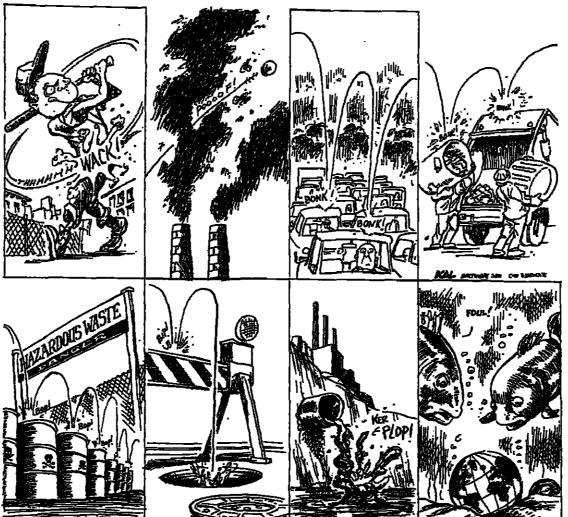
They see Democrats drifting leftward on statism - toward government intervention in free markets, industrial policy, welfarism — and Libertarians want to catch your attention with draconian proposals to stop it.

Mr. Marrou and Dr. Lord - she, incidentally, is the only woman on the ballot in all 50 states - do not hint, as does the half-protest candidate Ross Perot, that they entertain a hope of some miraculous victory, or of throwing the election into the House. The Libertarian function, as I see it, is

to present an opportunity for protest in its pure form by leaning against statist or moralizing tendencies in both parties. Principled people troubled by those tendencies, or distrustful of the majorparty candidates, are offered a way to signify their dissertification without signify their dissatisfaction without dropping out or aligning themselves with an eccentric dilettante.

I am tempted to go this route, but for a pundit who makes his living throwing political choices around like thunderbolts, it would be a cop-out.

For undecideds now parking with Ross Perot, however, who find themselves un-happy about letting vast personal wealth determine a national protest candidacy, consider the alternative: Marron and Lord, the Libertarian Party, respectable in its invincible unwinnability. The New York Times.



## Driving Along, Thinking About What She's Meant

By Joyce Gabriel

C' TAMFORD, Connecticut - I was to let me pay them rent. I bought them thinking about my mother on the way to work recently. Mothers and daughters have their ups and downs, the places where they fit together nicely and the places where the edges of their individuality rub each other the wrong way. My mother and I are like that. Sometimes my mother annoys me, and I know

#### **MEANWHILE**

sometimes I annoy her. But that's not what I was thinking about that morning as I drove to work

I was thinking about all the times my mother has been there for me, right beside me, or right behind me, cheering me on. When I was little, my mother would sit at the kitchen table with me while I did my homework, and encour-age me. When she would take me shopoing and I couldn't decide between two es, she would usually buy me both.

When I was a teenager writing a week-ly column for a local newspaper, it was my mother who would nudge and nag me each week until the column was done and safely mailed. It was she who set the timer on the stove for 30 minutes so I would practice the piano each day.

It is probably thanks in some part to

her devotion that, as an adult, I became a journalist and still play the piano. When I first began my career, I was too poor to afford an apartment, so Mom (and Dad) took me in and refused

The road to European unity is foggy

indeed and therefore we should proceed with determination but at reduced

speed. This would give some members

ime to catch up. It would also lower the risk of deepening the division of the European economies.

What Maastricht Means

Sept. 22) by William Safire:

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gifts instead As I moved out into the world and

into my own place, it was Mom who helped me impack. Mom whom I would call frantically for a favorite recipe that she would patiently read over the phone.

A lot of years have passed since then. I have married and have had children of my own. My parents came to live with us, across the driveway, in their own place and were there when each of our children was born. My mother made a patchwork quilt for my oldest son.

My Dad died several years ago, changing my mother's life forever. But still, she has been there for me. It is my mother who comes over at 3 P.M. each weekday to watch my kids while I work. It is she who supervises their homework and cooks them dinner. It is she who will help them with art projects,

sometimes doing more than her share, conned by three little boys who know how to get their way with her. When I am doing a weekend mara-thon of cooking or canning, it's my Mom who comes over to help, coring apples, making pie dough, lending me her juicer in the cause of making homemade grape jelly. Now that holiday time

is approaching it will be Mom who comes over to help bake all those Christmas cookies — just the way she used to when I was a child; all my friends want-ed to come to my house for the extras. and they were always welcome. It will be Mom who supervises the making of the family recipe for ravioli, pasta machine. It was Mom, the excel-

watching as my sons and I work the lent seamstress (why didn't those genes get passed on?), who made poinsettia napkin rings using silk flowers and coated rubber bands, just because I thought they would look nice on my holiday table last year, her arthritic

fingers working slowly.
It was Mom who made all those Halloween costumes for my sons, just the way she did for me when I was a child. We just passed the smallest along to my brother's youngest son to wear this Halloween Day.

My mother is quiet, even shy. She has always said she lived for her husband and her family. She knows nothing Regarding "So Much for the Euro-phoria of the Bureaucrats" (Opinion, about assertiveness training. And she never thought she was smart.

But here's what I see, every day: a mother still helping her daughter and son-in-law and grandchildren. Just as when I was a child, my mother still asks to see my column every week, and she's still just as proud of me and my accomplishments as she was when I was growing up, sending copies of things I do to

other members of the family. And so, this morning, on the way to work, I was thinking how extraordinary my mother is, and how lucky I have been to have her.

The Stamford Advocate.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Three Who've Decided

The blatant indecency of the Republican presidential campaign has simpli-fied the voters' choice. Unfortunately, it has also obscured some things. The fact that President George Bush has discredited himself so thoroughly in no way enhances Governor Bill Clinton's qualifications for the presidency. There is one legitimate aspect to his Vietnam War havior that has gotten submerged in all of the muck. It is the question whether he has pacifist tendencies that would cause him to falter in a situation that demanded a U.S. military response.

Governor Clinton has given us little reason to conclude that Vietnam was an episode for him. Only recently, he was

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unable to see what most of the world readily perceived: that the Iraqis had to be thrown out of Kuwait. In this alarmingly unpredictable

rienced man, who neither knows nor is known by world leaders, and we haven't bothered to get a real feel for his rela-tionship to military power. BARBARA FLECK Mannheim, Germany.

As a long-time Democrat, I must say that the tactics used by the Bush people against Michael Dukakis in 1988 were deplorable and unfair. The business with Bill Clinton's Moscow journey was dispraceful as well.

In brief, I don't care for Mr. Bush, and I do not admire much of what he has done. And yet, and yet ... After watching the latter two debates, I am swayed to his cause. Thus, I am astounded to hear that he is making no headway with the electorate. I believe Mr. Bush is doing a lot better than says the conventional wisdom. He bids fair to win this election, I think. At the least, it will be very close.

RICHARD M. HELLER. St. Jean Cap Ferrat, France.

Regarding "Why This Conservative Isn't Sure He Can Vote For Bush" (Opin-American tax system so that "only that portion of personal income or corporate cash flow not directed to savings, investion, Oct. 19) by William Safire:

Since 1971, I have followed Mr. Saworld, we seem about to elect an inexpefire's columns avidly. As long as I live I will never forget his tortured admission after the "Saturday night massacre" that those who were calling for Richard Nix-on's impeachment were, after all, right. In Germany, I read Mr. Safire's every

column in the Herald Tribune, and have noted with interest his increasing criticism of George Bush — remarkable writings for a staunch Republican conscrvative! If Mr. Safire truly is struggling over which hole to punch come Nov. 3, I suggest that he reread his own columns of the past year and I suspect he'll have no further trouble in his decision. He has persuaded many others.

#### Wiesbaden, Germany. What If They Can't Save?

NORMA SIPOWICZ:

Regarding "A Consumption-Based Income Tax?" (Opinion, Oct. 6) by

The proposal would restructure the

ment or capital formation" would be subject to income tax. A consumption-based income tax

would continue the radical inpward flow of American capital begin under Ronald Reagan. Any tax that attacks the entire income of those unable to save, but leaves untouched the unneeded income of those with more than enough, will only increase economic inequality. ROYSTON COPPENGER.

Baden, Switzerland.

#### Go Slow on Europe What looked less than a year ago like

a reasonable blueprint for European union has been overtaken by unforeseen developments. Today we must realize that the time schedule stipulated by the Maastricht treaty is unrealistic.

The pro-Maastricht political forces, faced as they are with unexpected opposition, appear to refuse to consider any fall-back strategies. Instead they push for ratification in a make-or-break effort that might well fail.

a European central bank where France

would have a voice and a vote. Thus, rather than "surrendering national sovereignty to German fiscal discipline." Maastricht would allow France to recover part of it, since at present France has surrendered the conduct of its monetary policy to the Bundesbank.

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## West Africa Troops Battle Liberia Rebels

MONROVIA, Liberia — A heavily armed West African military force battled fighters loyal to the rebel leader Charles Taylor on Thursday around Liberia's capital.

Neither side was observing a cease-fire that West African presidents had called for in a special meeting on Liberia this week.
The 7,000-man West African force that con-

trols Monrovia and surrounding areas pounded territory held by Mr. Taylor with 105mm shells. The rebels, protected from a frontal assault by marshes and forests, replied with small-arms

fire and commando raids on the capital. Rebels have cut the city's power supply, and ommunications with the outside world have

been largely cut, adding to the climate of terror in a city crowded with 100,000 refugees.

The battle for Monrovia began a week ago, and it is unclear who started the fighting. Mr. Taylor is believed to have more than 10,000 fighters — although many are untrained — and claims control of most of the country outside the capital.

Nigeria has flown in more than 300 reinforcements and ammunition for the the multinational force since Saturday. Other countries contributing troops to the force sent to pacify Liberia are Ghana, Sierra Leone, Gambia, Guinea, Senegal and Mali.

The United States evacuated about 70 of its citizens on Thrusday from Monrovia. The evac-

uces, including dependants and nonessential staff from the U.S. Embassy, arrived in Ivory Coast aboard an Air Ivoire plane chartered by the U.S. government.

Heavy fighting was reported Thursday at the junction of the main road leading north from Monrovia to a rebel base. Relief workers said dozens of Mr. Taylor's rebels surrendered along the road earlier in the day.

On Wednesday, another rebel leader, Prince Johnson, surrendered to the West African force, but some of his fighters were persuaded to join Mr. Taylor's force.

More than 15,000 people have been killed in the civil war, and the United Nations estimates more than 40,000 have died.



FRENCH AID FOR SOMALIA — A French ship loaded with famine aid arriving Thursday in Mogadishn, the Somalian capital. In

## **Britain Cautions Tourists After Killing in Egypt**

LONDON - Britain expressed regret on Thursday over an attack on a bus in Egypt in which a British tourist was killed and two were wounded, but stopped short of advising Britons

to avoid visiting Egypt.

The Foreign Office issued a "travel advice" stating that most foreign visitors experienced no difficulties in Egypt and that the Egyptian authorities placed a high priority on their pro-

It said that "100 percent security cannot be guaranteed" and that in recent months there had been "repeated violent incidents in Upper Egypt," although mainly against local targets. The attack on Wednesday by Muslim militants on the tourist bus in the southern Nile Valley was the second on foreigners in 21 days

but the first in which any had been hurt. It was the militants' most serious challenge to Egypt's tourist industry and occurred two days before Prime Minister John Major of Britain and other foreign dignitaries are due to visit Egypt for a World War II ceremony.

In Cairo, Tourism Minister Fouad Sultan played down the importance of the attack.

"Bomb explosions are hitting London, but that would not mean that London is an insecure and unstable country," Mr. Sultan said. "What happened is a regrettable incident,

he said. "I'm extremely sad and sympathetic with the victims, but at the same time I want to say that such incidents happen everywhere."

Islamic Group, a fundamentalist organization seeking to make Egypt a stricter Islamic state, took responsibility for the attack. It warned tourists in September to stay out of part of the southern Nile Valley and fired at a Nile cruiser carrying 140 Germans on Oct. 2. REAL ESTATE MARKETPLACE

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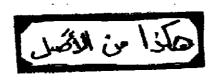
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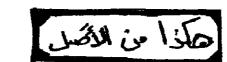
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The president was asked about a Los Angeles Times story quoting diplomats and Indochina specialists as saying that the administration was preparing to move toward normalizing relations with Vietnam within the next few months.

Mr. Bush said the viennamese government knows "more than they've really told us" about the fate of U.S. servicemen missing

This is a major breakthrough that's happened over there," the president said of the release of 4,000 photographs and other docu-ments to a U.S. delegation delay General John W. Vessey Jr. "But I need to know exactly how major,"

briefed at the White House on Fri- Times said.

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The Times quoted a Western diplomat as saying the move toward normalization of relations would take place before Inauguration Day, Jan. 20.

"I think full normalization is not very far off — one month, two months, a few months," the diplomat said.

The paper also quoted a White House official as saying that Mr. Bush would make a statement after the briefing Friday that could be the first step toward normalization. Vietnamese cooperation in de-

been the principal remaining condition for normalization American companies are banned from trading with Vietnam. Lifting that prohibition would be a likely

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early step.
The New York Times, quoting administration officials, reported that American archivists will travel to Vietnam at the end of the month to begin reviewing the documents. At the same time, 63 American

specialists began a monthlong field visit to 11 Vietnamese provinces to hold interviews and examine aircraft crash sites, in connection with Mr. Bush said he would be 78 cases of missing servicemen, The

#### U.S. Checking Firm's Role in Iraq Arms Deal

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches WASHINGTON - Three government agencies are investigating how a U.S. company was allowed to ship equipment to Iraq that was used for building nuclear weapons despite President George Bush's assertion during the final presidential debate that no military equipment from the United States had been found in

Richard A. Boucher, the State Department spokesman, confirmed Wednesday that the Pentagon, the Commerce Department and the Customs Service began a criminal investigation last spring into the export of an electron-beam welder by Leybold Vacuum Systems, the U.S. subsidiary of a German company.

Iraq after the war.

The Commerce Department issued a license for the welder in 1988, under the mistaken assumption that it had no nuclear application, according to a copy of the Commerce Department license.

Mr. Bush said Thursday in a television interview that he might have "overstated it a little bit" in the debate. (NYT, AP)

## Critics Doubt Need of Mission as Shuttle Lifts Off

By William J. Broad

New York Times Service CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida - As six astronauts and the space shuttle Columbia were launched on a 10-day voyage, questions were raised on Thursday about whether the year. great risks and costs of a shuttle flight were justified for a mission that seems extraordi-

narily modest. The main goal of the mission, which began with the shuttle's lift-off Thursday after a two-hour delay, is to deploy a two-foot (60-centimeter), \$4 million satellite described by the space agency as looking like a large golf

Its mirrored surface is to reflect laser beams used to study movements of the Earth's crust. The satellite was built by the Italian space agency and matches one lofted in 1976 on an unmanned Delta rocket.

light to return, scientists on the ground can measure movements of the Earth's crustal plates, which move up to several inches a

Officials of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration defended the mission as having great ment. They said they were honoring a commitment made long ago to the Italians and doing experiments that pave the way for important work.

But private analysis said the mission's overall goals seemed slight given the cost of each shuttle flight, estimated at up to \$1 billion, and the chances of a catastrophic failure - put by NASA at 1 in 78.

far less and eliminate the risk to astronauts.

By bouncing laser beams off high-flying. They added that the mission should have satellites and measuring how long it takes the been scrapped or delayed until more experiments of substance could be added.

The underlying problem, they contended, is that years of poor planning have left the U.S. fleet of winged spaceships with little of substance to do. A White House official declined to defend

the flight and said the Bush administration had unveiled a plan last year meant to limit shuttle cargoes. The official added that the policy's effects

would not be evident for a few years because shuttle payloads were booked so long in advance.

The Bush administration's National Launch Policy calls for the shuttles to be used only on missions that require the space-They said an unmanned rocket would cost craft's singular abilities or the presence of

It expands on decisions made after the 1986 Challenger accident, in which seven astronauts died, to remove commercial and military payloads from the nation's winged spaceships and to make sure the remaining

scientific missions justified the risks. At the Kennedy Space Center, NASA officials were repeatedly asked at a news conference whether this mission met the cost-and-risk criteria. They said it did, even though the shuttle's 60-foot payload bay is clearly far

Leonard S. Nicholson, NASA's shuttle director, said a main rationale for the flight was aiding the development of a six-foot. Italian-made rocket that is to lift the science satellite into a higher orbit. The rocket project, he said, began before the Challenger

from full.

## Syria Rejects Israeli Plan on 'Withdrawal' From Territories

Compiled by Our Staff From Disposiches WASHINGTON - Syria disissed as unsatisfactory on Thursday a new Israeli position that in-

ded for the first time the word "withdrawal" from occupied terri-Dampening hopes of progress in Middle East peace talks, Syria de-livered its negative response to Is-

rael as the seventh round of negotiations entered its second day.
"Nothing new to report," said
Syria's chief negotiator, Mouwafak Allaf. "Like the Israeli paper, noth-

After studying the document promise of achieving progress.

overnight, he said of the plan: "I was convinced even further that there was nothing new in the Israeli paper. It was only different formulations unfortunately."

Israel is also holding separate alks with Jordan, Lebanon and Palestinians from the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. But those negotiations have bogged down, with the sides unable to

agree even on agendas. The focus has turned to the Israeli-Syrian discussions, which Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel said this week held the most

Israel read its latest proposal to the Syrian delegation on Wednes-day. But the Israelis did not formally hand it over, seeking to preserve flexibility and the ability to make changes in the text.

recorded, however, the Syrians were able to construct a text, study it and consult with officials in Da-

Because negotiating sessions are

The new element was the use of the word "withdrawal," meaning withdrawal from the strategic Go-lan Heights, which Israel captured from Syria in the 1967 Middle East

vague term "territorial dimension" when talking about the issue. But Israel still rejects Syria's demand for an unconditional and total re-

treat. Israel insists that withdrawal is only one aspect of a future peace agreement. The other two aspects are the nature of the peace itself -Israel wants full peace with normal diplomatic, trading and cultural relations — and mutual security.

"It is true that when addressing the territorial issue that is part and parcel of the future peace arrangement between Israel and Syria, we sion' last time," said the chief Israe-li negotiator, Itamar Rabinovich. "When our quest for peace and

our quest for security are satisfied," he added, "we will not shy away from introducing the element of withdrawal into the settlement. Mr. Rabinovich said that although the Syrians objected to aspects of Israel's presentation, their

response was "quite positive." He said he expected the Syrians to elaborate on their views after a night of reviewing Israel's statements and that Israel was "all

## U.S. Vote Deadline Still Open to Some

For many Americans living abroad, it is too late to vote in the presidential election unless they registered well ahead of time.
But as the Founding Fathers intended, each state sets its own election rules, and many will still accept voter registrations, in some cases until the day of the election. What they need, however, is a completed application known as a Federal Post Card Registration

and Absentee Ballot Request. Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont and Washington will accept applications until the day before the election. Iowa, Maine, Minnesota, Montana and North Dakota will accept postcard applications at any time before voting starts. Maryland, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Texas will take them until Tuesday; Missouri and Oklahoma until Wednesday; New Mexico and Oregon until Thursday; Wisconsin and Kansas until Oct. 30, and Michigan

Nebraska and Idaho will accept faxed applications until the close of business Friday. New Hampshire closes registrations Saturday,

but does not accept applications by fax.

The postcard applications must be mailed or faxed to county clerks or election boards, which are listed in the Voting Assistance Guide available at U.S. consulates.

People who have not yet received their ballot papers can still participate in the presidential election by filing what is known as a Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. Both the postcard applications and the absentee ballots are available from consulates and from organizations representing

Barbara Stern of the Association of Americans Resident Overseas in Paris said that many ballots were being delayed because an spectedly large number of people abroad have registered to vote. She said that voters who had sent in a federal absentee ballot could also fill out a state election ballot if it arrived in time. Only one of the

ballots will be counted for the general election. With up to 4 million Americans living overseas, she said, the foreign vote could be significant in a close result.

Several states accept ballots up to two weeks after the election, provided they are postmarked on or before Nov. 3. New York, which is behind on mailing out ballots because of the heavy crush of applications, announced this week that it would still count ballots received until Nov. 16.

## Salvador Massacre Of the Innocents

By Tim Golden

New York Times Service EL MOZOTE, El Salvador — In a small rectangular plot among the overgrown ruins of a village here, a team of forensic archaeologists have opened a window on El Salva-\_dor's nightmarish past.

Two feet below the ground, a few tiny skeletons grin up almost intact from what was once the tile floor of the parish house. Other bones are crushed in places and caked with dirt, but they can be identified well crough to determine that they belong to at least 38 bodies.

Almost all of the remains are

those of children. Nearby are other burial sites still to be uncarthed. Nearly 11 years after U.S. trained soldiers were said to have torn through El Mozote and sur-tounding hamlets on a rampage in which at least 794 people were killed, the bones have emerged as

survivors and the reports of Amerian journalists were true. "Maybe if everyone sees these things clearly, they will have to do ustice, said Rufina Amaya, 51, the only resident known to have survived. "The government cannot see all of these children and not

stark evidence that the claims of

"Want to do justice." Mrs. Amaya, who lost her three laughters, a son and her husband n the massacre, spoke in the shack hear from El Mozote where she has Lived since returning from a refugee amp in Honduras two years ago. aid she could not stand to look

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ts 12-year civil war. The government of President Al-redo Cristiani has cited the exhinations that began last week as vidence of the country's willing-

ess to face the past. We have shown here that the cople of El Salvador, by means of he judicial branch, wish to live in emocracy," said Juan Mateu lort, the judiciary official in lermoprieto of The Washington large of the on-site investigation.

But human-rights workers and foreign diplomats gave a sharply different account. They said that for nearly a year the Salvadoran attorney general's office, Mr. Ma-teu's medical-legal institute and the ident of the Supreme Court, Gabriel Gutierrez Castro, had done what they could to block or delay the investigation set in motion by a complaint filed in October 1990.

The complainant was one of the considerable number of survivors from a half-dozen hamlets near El Mozote where soldiers were also said to have killed civilians.

As late as this month, Mr. Cristiani announced that he could not provide a list of the officers who led the sweep through this remote cor-ner of eastern El Salvador in the days beginning Dec. 11, 1981.

What finally led the government to authorize the work of forensic specialists led by a team from Argentina, the diplomats said, was pressure by members of a commis-sion set up under the country's peace accords to investigate the most serious abuses of the war.

"The results of this will undoubt edly serve the Truth Commission, said Maria Julia Hernández, the director of the Roman Catholic Church's human-rights office in San Salvador, referring to the three-member panel set up under the peace agreements signed last

"Whether it will lead to any con-victions," she said, "depends on our possibilities, which are very limited now."

El Mozote became a metaphor for the Salvadoran military's ability to escape a clear accounting of even the blackest moments in its campaign to defeat guerrillas of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, or FMLN.

Government officials denied that such a massacre had taken place or blamed the rebels for the killings, and American officials hotly disputed reports from the scene by Raymond Bonner of The New York Times and Alma GuilUne hundred and forty airlines trust Unisys with reservations.

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By James Sterngold

NOKYO — If by day modern Tokyo seems as open and familiar as any major city on the globe, late at night this many-faced metropolis can feel oddly foreign to a visitor, like a club whose members are too polite to tell outsiders that they don't really belong. And then, it may just be a matter of which clubs you try.

Beyond the breathless shopping marathon on the Ginza, and the yakitori bars that always seem to close too early, lies another Tokyo: ear-splitting, miniskirted, rocking to everything from reggae to jazz. It starts late

and goes all night.

Traditionally, of course, Tokyo has had a vibrant night life of teahouses, brothels and drinking establishments where geishas danced, sang and attended to customers. The floating world, as it was known, was a haven for artists, poets and other culturally refined city dwellers. Money, youth and the high-powered sound system have changed all that, and women customers are very much a part of the dance club scene.

I visited more than a dozen clubs and bars earlier this year in a bit of cultural exploration that showed Tokyo to be as serious at play as it is at work — for those who do not have to begin work too early in the morning,

anyway. In fact, Tokyo's night life can be more cosmopolitan than its daytime pursuits, and certainly a lot louder. It is never cheap for Westerners, though, with cover charges ranging from about \$20 to \$40 and up, which generally includes a few drinks.

Gold, in out-of-the-way Shibaura, near the waterfront, is a massive club built in a sort of nihilistic New York mode, in a warehouse building that looks as if it had been hit by a scud missile. There are at least two sound systems pulsing dance music in its seven stories, several of which are open to each other through gaping holes ripped through the concrete floors.

It is a good place to dance, meet people — mostly Japanese — and get a glimpse of Tokyo's beautiful people at play, as long as you don't mind staying up late. Gold hits its stride after midnight, with a colorful crowd, mostly dressed in black, filling its ample spaces with thick cloud banks of smoke.

Not far from Gold is the corporate version of a big disco, Juliana's, a British-Japanese venture that guarantees the house will be jumping with a dance floor that vibrates to the music. The rock here is softer, some of the deejays are British and the crowd is much more conventional than the one at Gold. Juliana's is a late-night magnet for spiffily dressed young Japanese men and what are widely known in Japan as O. L.'s, or office ladies. These are generally young women from about 20 to 25 years old who work at big companies until a marriage prospect rescues them from serving tea at the office.

Go early if you want a little extra excitement; at around 8:30 P. M. the dance floor turns into a battlefield of video screens, lasers and pumped-in fog before being

HE most popular club district for foreigners is Roppong, where the night spots are so thick they are stacked up one atop another in

For late-night dancing and an often interesting mix of people there's Mystical Lounge MZ MZ, known as mizu-mizu. In the basement of a building near the Defense Ministry, MZ MZ is for serious dancing and conversation. It is dark, and the decor is comfortable. The bar area is a place to stand and chat, while the dance floor is driven by a heavy-duty sound system and strobe lights. The crowd is more Western than Japanese, frequented by willowy models.

And then there's Yellow. Turn down the lights, pump in the smoke as dense as a weather front and turn the music up to a pitch that could deflect any of the incoming scuds that hit Gold and you have some idea of what the place is like. Yellow attracts a

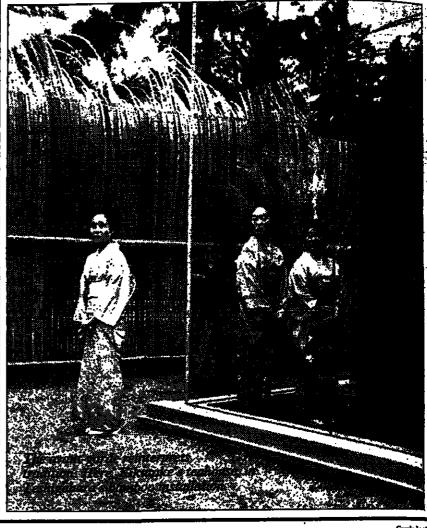
more bohemian crowd than MZ MZ, but it has a good mix of torn black leather jackets and elegant gabardines. The crowd is young and mostly Japanese. Yellow is about a half mile to the west of

Roppongi crossing, the heart of the district, in a basement. It has a hard-edged decor of stainless steel accounterments and mind-bending strobe lights that will either give you a vicious headache or make you dance your

There is a big following for live music in Tokyo, which means that a growing number of clubs offer a sophisticated mix of musicians from all over the world. Jazz clubs can be enormously expensive, but increasingly there are little spots with good house bands or interesting groups that can provide pleas-ant entertainment and dancing at slightly less exorbitant prices.

In Roppongi, for instance, there is Java-Jive, which is in a well-known building that houses nearly a dozen separate bars and clubs. Java-Jive is known for live reggae played until well past midnight.

A small but fun place for a different sort of beat is Piga Piga, a couple of miles from Roppongi in Ebisu, southern Tokyo. Piga Piga is known for African jazz. It is a convivial spot that serves Kenyan Tusker beer and deep-fried crocodile tail.



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## Tea Ceremony: A Tour Of Old and New Japan

By Carol Lutfy

UMAZU, Japan — Hiroshi Teshigahara is to Japanese artists what the tea ceremony is to art: Both embrace a spectrum of far-ranging disciplines that has made them ideal collaborators in contemporary art.

At 65, Teshigahara has been active on almost every artistic front. He has directed 17 films, including "Woman of the Dunes," for which he won the Jury's Prize at Cannes in 1964. Earlier this year, he made his opera debut as the director and stage designer of Puccini's "Turandot" at the Opera de Lyon.

He is one of Japan's foremost contemporary art collectors and patrons, an internationally acclaimed installation artist, an expert potter, and as the powerful iemoto, or head, of the pioneering Sogetsu School of flower arranging, he has breathed fresh life into a stagnant art form by advocating experimentation.

"Teshigahara has made his mark by finding a graceful link between the traditional and the avant-garde," said Jae-Eun Choi, a high-profile Tokyo-based artist and close associate of the flower-arranging master.

He has also adopted an all-encompassing, collaborative approach to art that he says reflects a desire to turn common sense on its head. Everything I do is related in the sense that I am trying to stretch the limits of established art forms," he said.

Teshigahara has devoted much of the past five years to exploring the origins and complexities of the tea ceremony. "I realized that its blend of art, architecture, flower arranging, ceramics, garden design and much more repre-sented a contemporary approach to art," he said. "The tea ceremony is a performance art that borrows from every discipline."

Following two feature films about Rikyu, the founder of the tea ceremony and his great disciple, Furuta Oribe, Teshigahara has put a new spin on the 400-year-old Japanese art form with his latest project: "The Great Numazu Tea Ceremony." Located on the grounds of the emperor's former summer residence in Numazu, about an hour southwest of Tokyo, "The Great Numazu Tea Ceremony," is, in fact, a series of tea ceremonies to be held every Sunday through Nov. 15.

Teshigahara conceived the monthlong event as an attempt to bring traditional Japanese arts into the 21st century. He initiated it on Oct. 11 by calling in top-ranking tea masters from all over Japan to serve as hosts. In keeping with traditional practices, they used water from the Kakita River near Mount Fuji and macha, or powdered green tea, from Kyoto. Teshigahara also commissioned three of Japan's most prominent architects to create avant-garde teahouses

Indeed, more than the tea ceremony, the star attraction for the visitor at Numazn is Teshiga-hara's environmental bamboo installation and and Kiyonori Kikutake designed.

Teshigahara shows his eye as a film director in his Numazu installation. The maze of wavelike domes and bamboo screens is a movie set of sorts: a dreamscape which palpitates with the breeze, masking its surroundings in a tangled web of shadows.

Invented by Rikyu in the 16th century, a Japanese teahouse is traditionally an enclosed one-story, squarish structure built from materials that evoke an air of poverty. The three architects responded to this model with varying degrees of irreverence and respect.

Isozaki, who is known internationally as a master designer of museums, created a tea-house with a playful, almost humorous spirit. Called "Drunken Ship," his unorthodox twostory structure, propped up on stilts, rocks gently with the movements of its guests. With a concrete pedestal (representing a pier) at its base, a steep wooden plank leads up to the teahouse from where it is possible to see the nearby ocean; one of Teshigahara's wave-like

installations runs underneath If "Drunken Ship" captures the rustic quality of a teahouse, Ando's work is a study in simability to evoke the essence of traditional Japanese architecture with modern materials, Ando turned unexpectedly to washi (hand-made Japanese paper) for this project. Perched under a triangular umbrella, his round accordion pleat-ed paper and steel structure houses an unadorned square room inside. The only distraction for the eye is a single daisy placed in the

Acknowledged as one of the fathers of postwar Japanese architecture, Kikutake created a refined oblong Western-style structure out of pine, cypress, cedar, zelkova and other woods, and enclosed it with glass on one side. Guests sit on bright red Herman Miller couches next to pillows made from Hermes scarves as if they were lounging in a fashionable Tokyo coffee

Carol Lufy is a Tokyo-based journalist who specializes in the arts.

■ There's a new museum in Houston with "memorabilia," as they're calling it, from the funeral industry. "People will come for a lot of different reasons," Glenn McMillen, the museum's president, told the Associated Press Some will come to see antique automobiles and horse-drawn vehicles." The museum, funded by the funeral industry, is a nonprofit institution. Well, that's a relief.

#### **Nel Continente Nero** Directed by Marco Risi. Italy.

It is safe to surmise that, had Karen Blixen seen Marco Risi's "Nel Continente Nero," she never would have visited the dark continent, let alone written about it. Set in the Indian Ocean resort town of Malindi, the dark comedy narrates the tale of Alessandro Benini, played by Corso Salani, a young and upwardly mobile Roman executive come to Malindi to settle the estate of his estranged father, who has recently died in a small plane accident. Fulvio Colombo, magnificently inter-preted by Diego Abantuono, a Mephistophelian developer who owns most of the town, introduces himself as the partner of Alessandro's father. Aiming to seize Alessandro's inheritance, he arranges for his arrest and the confiscation of his passport, and then acts as Alessandro's A handsome young couple meet for an arranged marriage, a formal affair, catered food, beaming parents.

guide through the tourist village in which any vestiges of Africa, its inhabitants, and its culture have been smothered beneath an impermeable layer of vulgarity and kitsch, including an African boys choir that sings "Volare" in Swahili at the funeral of Alessandro's father. This is a film about "civilized" vice and ambition run wild in an environment that can mount no effective defense. And after all those films about kindhearted, genteel, sentimental Italians abroad, it is refreshing to see that at least a few of the emigrants of the bel paese can be as ugly as any other

(Ken Shulman, IHT) **Twinkle** 

Directed by Joji Matsuoka. Ja-

other up, then she confesses that she is alcoholic, and he admits that he has a boyfriend. This seems as sound a marital base as any so they decide to get married. And, in its fashion, the marriage works, until the parents (and his boyfriend) gum things up. Despite its campy title (the Japanese, "Kira Kira Hi-karu," is no better), this is a serious, funny, honest attempt to show how young, thinking Japanese attempt to compensate for the emotional desert in which they live. There are marvelous moments — her getting tanked up and listening to the aria of the Queen of the Night, the three of them driving near a zoo and watching the zebras illuminated by their headlights - and fine performances, particularly the former starlet/singer Hiroko Yakushimaru, sincere and straight-on as the bride.

And there is a happy ending as well — the three of them walking off into the dawn. (Donald Richie, IHT)

Les Muits Fauves

Directed by Cyril Collard, France. Cyril Collard has written the book, the script and the music: He stars in this explicit film, his first, about AIDS. It is a flamboyant, disturbing lower depths drama inspired by Jean Genet, France's underworld playwright-hero. The virus is treated as an aphrodisiac, sex as violence and love as erotic death-wish. Jean (Collard) and 17-year-old Laura (Romane Bohringer) meet and go to bed; she discovers that he is homosexual and HIV positive; Jean is also at the center of multiple passions and furtive encounters. The more embroiled and painful the affair becomes, the more Laura wants him. The action - couplings and uncou-

plings — builds in short, quick takes, like gasps and the actors are fine as ferocious young beasts. The movie has flaws and excesses; it will strike some audiences as offensive. over-the-top; it quivers with a cru-cial ambition. This is not family en-

tertainment. (Joan Dupont, IHT)

A River Runs Through It Directed by Robert Redford, U.S. Robert Redford's "A River Runs Through It" is a loving work of embracing nostalgia for a brighter, cleaner, more upright America. Set in Montana from 1910 to 1935, it describes a life that is grounded in what would now be called traditional family values, with a heavy emphasis on morals, character and love of nature - putting it proudly out of step with Hollywood trends.

(Hal Hinson, WP)

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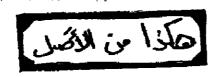
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## Big Macs Watch Out, French Strike Back

By Barry James

ARIS — As fast-food restaurants steadily gain ground in the land of hante cuisine, France's chers, pastry cooks, confectioners, bakers and butchers have been taking a leaf out of the Jesuits' book this week: Catch 'em young.

To wean what one newspaper called the McDo Generation away from burgers and fries, 1,000 culinary artists deployed into 800 classrooms across the nation to teach 30,000 10-year-olds about the pleasures of fine eat-

Some student canteens offered a fillip to their normal frugal fare, while catering schools tempted the public with special "discovery of taste" menus at minimum cost. At the same time, 500 restaurants, including many of France's finest, offered discounts up to 50 percent to anyone with a student card and their guests.

This is the third, and so-far biggest "week of taste" in France, amed at reminding the up and coming generation of the nation's calinary tradition and regional food specialities.

"The true problem is not the invasion of McDonalds," said Alexandre Lazareff, director of the National Council of Culinary Arts, an organization that comes under the auspices of the Culture Ministry. They are full because people want them and they respond to a demand. The real problem is the lack of choice and the loss of memory. It's terrible. If you ask children these days where milk comes from, they'll reply that it comes from a supermarket. But how is a Parisian supposed to know it comes from a

"If you ask them to draw a fish, they'll do a picture of a fish finger."

Lazareff said that with two parents out to work in most families these days, many children grow up eating little else but commer-cialized frozen foods. By giving them a taste of cordon blen in the classroom, he said, they not only gain an experience of the finer things in life but also turn into effective ambassadors for the culinary industry. "They become lobbyists at home," he said.

> HE week of taste this year - per-haps to the dismay of dentists about the effect on young teeth — was co-sponsored and financed by the French sugar industry, which seeks to remind people that sweetness, along with the acid, the bitter and the savory, is one of the main components of taste.

A poll commissioned by the industry revealed that 65 percent of the population in a nation that prides itself on its knowledge about food does not know the ingredients of mayonnaise, while 77 percent cannot identify the odor of vanilla. The poll also indicated that one third of the population has no idea of how to boil a three-minute egg.

Lazareff said that in an age of ersatz foods and artificial flavors, it is important to remind children of the vast but diminishing range of regional specialities that provide the backbone of French cooking.
"We want to awaken their curiosity," he

said. Apart from watching chefs at work and tasting the results, the schoolchildren have had about 15 hours of course work on the association of food and taste.

The children love it," Lazareff said. "It's a bit of a game for them and they learn at incredible speed."

The teachers also are enthusiastic, he said, because they realize that educating the senses often results in improved general un-

He said the aim of the council of culinary arts is eventually to extend the experiment to every school in France, and perhaps further afield in Europe.



## A Restaurant That Just Gets Better

By Patricia Wells International Herald Tribune

ARIS - The youthful and kinetic Alain Passard seems almost to be in a class by himself. Rare is the chef or restaurateur today who is not screaming recession, depression, and comparative tales of economic woe.

Well, please don't sign Passard up as a member of the long-face club. Times have never been better for him and for Arpège, his small, intimate, and thoroughly modern restaurant near the Invalides. The tables at Arpège are full lunch and dinner, despite the fact that it is among the highest priced res-

taurants in the city.

Less than a year ago Passard renovated and enlarged his once-dowdy restaurant, and after several post-refurbishing visits I wasn't so sure that this talented young chef was headed in the right direction. The food somehow lacked that familiar zing, and he seemed to be going overboard in his attempt to re-introduce old-fashioned tableside ser-

A visit just a few days ago changed my

mind. Passard is one of the few chefs who really thinks about what he's putting on the table, and, what's more, he's talented, committed and wildly enthusiastic at the same time. He seems to be having so much fun, it's hard not to have a good time yourself.

Passard's new fall menu focuses on game and wild mushrooms, and from now through the end of February diners can be assured of finding pheasant, partridge, wild boar, hare or venison on the menu at any given time. I sampled a spectacularly simple and sublime col vert de Sologne, or mallard duck served with one of Passard's signature herb salads, a welcome tangle of simply dressed parsley and tarragon. The duck was served with a side dish of wild mushrooms and fresh aunumnal chestnuts that was simply brilliant. I could easily be tempted to return, later in the season, to savor grilled boar or the juniperscented roast pheasant.

Should you go, be certain to begin with the huitres spéciales de Charente-Maritime, giant crinkle-shelled oysters that are seasoned with herb butter, then layered in their shells
-along with a bundle of fresh rosemary and bay leaves — in a huge covered glass casserole. The casserole is sealed with pastry, then baked quickly at very high hear. The dish is ceremoniously uncovered à table, filling the small dining room with the intoxicating perfume of Provence. Cinema, yes, but worth the fuss. We sampled the warm oysters with an oaky rosé, from Château Simone's Palette, a Provençal wine that created a surprising and successful marriage.

Fish lovers will adore his filet de thon au beurre fondu pimenté, a gorgeous white tuna steak as big as roast beef, sliced tableside and served with melted butter that's just lightly spiced.

Passard is a true romantic, and his dessert hist lets him turn up the violin music. When is the last time you saw a Paris Brest in a modern restaurant? Well, Passard is trying to bring that rich and gooey combination of crème chantilly and pate à choux back in style. Knowing him, it might just take.

Arpège, 84 Rue de Varenne, Paris 7: tel: 45.51.47.33. Closed Saturday, and Sunday at hanch. Credit cards: AE, DC, V. Menus at 290 francs (lunch only), 690 and 790 francs. A la carre, 800 to 1,200 francs.

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#### BRITAIN

Royal Academy of Arts (tel: 439.74.38). To Dec. 13: "Wisdom and Compession — The Sacred Art of Tibet." Tibetan art dating from the 9th century to the present day. Includes 160 paintings, sculptures and

Norwich Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts (tel: 592.470). To Dec. 13: "Florenthe Drawing in the Age of Michelan-gelo." Fifty works by masters of the Renalssance, including Leonardo, Michelangelo, Raphael and Vasari.

Canadian Centre for Architecture canadian Centre for Architecture (tel: 939.7020). To Jan. 17, 1993: "The Gates of 18th-century Montreal." Exhibition marking the city's 350th anniversary. Explores architectural development during the 18th century and features 350 plans, manuscripts, tools and artifacts, along with a scale model of the city.

#### DENMARK

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#### ISRAEL

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IRELAND

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The Irish Museum of Modern Art
(tel: 718.666).
To Nov. 7: "Gilbert and George: The Cosmological Pictures." A series of 25 massive photoworks employing a figurative style.

Castello di Rivoli (tel: 9587256). To Nov. 29: "Mario Giacometti." Photo-graphs taken from 1953 to the present. Also, To Nov. 29: "Anteprime 4: Guillaume Bijl." Installations that rep-resent everyday life.

#### JAPAN

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Hara Museum (tel: 3445.0651). To Nov. 23: "Chile Today: Contempo-rary Art from Chile." Includes paintings, sculpture, prints, ceramics and

### Hara Museum of Contemporary Art

(tal: 34.45.08.51). To Dec.23: "Hara Documents: Miran Fukuda." The first in a series of exhibitions highlighting the work of young Japanese artists.

#### NETHERLANDS

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Tropennuseum (tel: 568.8418). To
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#### 125 prints, etchings and lithographs. SWEDEN

Stockholm National Museum (tel: 666.42.50). To Jan. 6: "Rembrandt and His Age." Works by Rembrandt and his con-temporaries in different media.

SWITZERLAND

Museum für Antike Kunst und Lud-wig Sammlung (tel: 271. 22.02). To Nov. 11: "The Artist's Design." A selection of sculptures, from 500 B. C. to the present, analyzing the development of design principles in nude sculptures.

Museo d'Arte Moderna della Città di Lugano (tel:20.72.09). To Nov. 15: "Thomas Hart Benton." Eighty works including paintings, sketches, wood carvings and large-scale mu-rals dealing with American IIfe.

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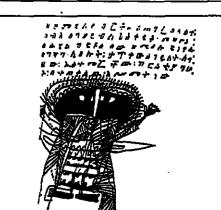
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Guggenhelm Museum Soho (tel: 423.3500). To Jan. 24: "Robert Rauschenberg: The Early 1950s." Traces the development of three of the artist's distinct modes: Abstract Expressibility palestoops (applied on the partial of the control o Expressionist paintings; imagist col-lages and assemblages.

The Corcoran Gallery of Art (tel: 638.3211). To Nov. 8: "Fata Morgana USA: The American Way of Life." Eighty photomontages created by Josep Renau between 1952 and 1966. Washington

Textile Museum (tel: 667,0441). The Textile Museum (tel: 232,7223). To Jan. 3: 'Textiles and the Tai Experience in Southeast Asia." Explores the vital role textiles play in Tal culture in the realms of religion, royalty and self-identity.





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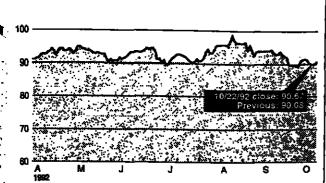
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## Five Years After: Leaner

By Kurt Eichenwald New York Times Service

'EW YORK - Take a short stroll down Wall Street and the differences are as tangible as the cold, hard facade of the New York Stock Exchange: Less crowded. Less frantic. And, somehow, much more under control. Since that Monday five years ago on Oct. 19, 1987, when the Dow Jones industrial average plunged 508 points, or 22.6 percent, the face of Wall Street has been indelibly changed.

Much of the jolting upheaval brought on by that collapse has been exceedingly painful: 50,000 securities-industry workers lost their jobs, brokerage firms col-

i lapsed and the era of easy confidence in the market died. But with the comfort of distance and with the Dow having regained all its losses in the colblessing in disguise. lapse, the frightening events of that Monday can be seen in a

new light. The wrenching changes brought on by the collapse have created healthier, more resilient and more reliable trading markets. "The crash was a blessing in disguise," said William F. Brodsky, the president and chief executive of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. "It created a magnifying glass on how these markets all work and what we needed to do for them to work well together." The changes do not mean the stock market will never see precipitous declines again — the Dow plunged about 105 points one morning this month before rebounding to close only about 21 points lower on the day. But the changes do mean that, unlike in 1987, there is little chance that such a plunge would be encouraged

"The market can still go down, and even down 500 points if it wanted to," said Robert R. Glanber, a former Treasury under secretary who served as the executive director of the Brady Commission, the presidential panel that studied the collapse. "But it won't be as likely to go down in the precipitous, chaotic manner

that it did five years ago."

The changes brought on by the collapse — some of which were achieved just this month — run through the industry, from the floors of the financial exchanges to the executive suites of brokerage firms. "The crunching nature of the crash really caused a number of positive changes," said Jerome P. Kenney, executive vice president

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## Ukraine Tankers Hope Things Go Better With Pepsi

By Erik Ipsen

LONDON - Progress comes in odd forms. In Ukraine, inflation is rocketing and industrial production is plummeting, but the former Soviet republic's citizens can at least, courtesy of an agreement signed here on Thursday, look forward to more Pepsi-Cola and Pizza Hut meals.

Pizza Hut meals.

In an unusual deal, PepsiCo Inc. agreed to a barter arrangement in which it will help the Zaliv Shipyards in Ukraine finance and sell up to \$1 billion-worth of tankers on world markets. In return, the American company and its Ukrainian partners will employ some of the hard currency earned on the ship sales to triple soft-drink production and open as many as 100 pizza restaurants. Most of the hard currency will go toward modernizing the shipyard.

The agreement is similar to one signed in 1990 with the Soviet covernment. Under that barter deal, the Ukrainians built 10 ships valued at a total of \$300 million. The new arrangement is the first that the big American food and beverage company has signed with Ukraine. It already has barter deals with Russia involving vodka and with Byelorussia involving plastic resin.

"We generate our profits by the trade we do in various goods," said David Jones, president of Pepsi-Cola International's East Euro-

They have no choice. PepsiCo's soft drinks currently sell in the Ukrame for 25 coupons, the transitional currency of the country. Even at the hugely inflated official exchange rate, that translates into 8 U.S. cents, leaving the profit potential for selling soft drinks instead of ships limited at best.

In fact, Mr. Jones said that many of the markets in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union, even with the barter arrangements, were "grandchildren's markets."

"We make some money but basically we are doing it for our grandchildren," he explained. For the Zaliv shipyard, the deal provides hope of further employment for its 10,000 workers, who formerly churned out warships for the Soviet navy. "Every partner in this arrangement should benefit from it," said Nikolai Sichevsky, the chairman of Ukrpivo, the Ukrainian state bottler which is one of those partners.

## Britain in Relapse as Exports Fall

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
LONDON — Britain was pronounced in the grip of a double-dip recession on Thursday, and a yawning trade gap dimmed hopes for an export-led recovery.

British Chambers of Commerce said the country had suffered a second downturn into recession, with nearly all measures of economic activity falling back sharply in the

past three months. Prime Minister John Major said Thursday that his economic-policy switch toward quicker recovery would be reflected in "each and ev-

ery aspect of government policy."

Earlier this week, amid the crisis over a cabinet decision to close half of Britain's coal mines, Mr. Major's government was forced to abandon its tight monetary policy aimed at keeping down inflation, and the prime minister promised to gear British policy toward economic growth and creating jobs.

Mr. Major made clear that senior minister appearance and fine prime serior manufactures.

ministers preparing spending pro-grams for next year had been told that they must take account of his "strategy for recovery" to encour-

age job creation and growth.

"It is our intention to pursue a strategy that will bring recovery, with it growth, with it jobs and with it prosperity," he said in answer to a question in Parliament.

Deepening the gloom of the Chambers of Commerce report, official figures showed that the current-account deficit for September narrowed only slightly, to £963 million (\$1.55 billion), after a revised £1.05 billion deficit in August.

The Treasury said a 2 percent fall in exports in September's figures

## Bank of England Faulted or an export-led recovery. A major business survey by the For Oversight of BCCI

LONDON - The Bank of England was neither alert nor inquisitive enough in responding to the massive fraud that led to the collapse of Bank of Credit & Commerce International, according to the findings of a special British inquiry released Thursday.

The 15-month investigation, which was carried out by Lord Justice Bingham and disclosed in the House of Commons, recommended sharpening internal bank procedures and regulatory controls, with an eye to righter supervision of banks that cloak their operations in undue secrecy. Lord Bingham's report was not as critical as the report by a U.S. Senate subcommittee earlier this month, which said the Bank of England was

wholly inadequate" in protecting BCCI creditors. Rather, Lord Bing-

ham criticized the Bank of England for not pursuing "the truth about BCCI with the rigor which BCCI's reputation justified." Norman Lamont, the chancellor of the Exchequer, said in the House of Commons that the government accepted the report's findings. In defense of the Bank of England, Mr. Lamont said it was wrong to blame it for all that went wrong, since it was confronted with investigating a fraud that was "unparalleled in both scale and cunning."

Lord Bingham's report also questioned the judgment of BCCI's majority stockholders in Abu Dhabi, who are described in the report as telling investigators that the bank's huge losses were due to unsuccessful banking business. Lord Bingham argues that the authorities in Abu

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was not surprising given the slow-down in world economies. It said that the pound's 12 percent depreciation since its Sept. 16 exit from Europe's exchange-rate mecha offers great opportunities to U.K. producers for exports to major

"Export growth will remain pret-

subdued in the months ahead because the main markets on the Continent are contracting quite no-ticeably," said Kevin Gardiner, U.K. economist at S. G. Warburg. "Near-term, falling exports must remain the biggest single threat to Britain's recovery from recession." Mr. Major, bowing to pressure to

is gambling that lower interest rates will boost business activity at home and that a cheaper pound will help sell more British goods abroad.

The Chambers of Commerce survey indicated that — after steady improvement over the past year sales, orders, investment, employ-ment and confidence declined during the third quarter of 1992, as all regions of Britain suffered either a owdown or contraction.

'Commerce and industry has suffered a turbulent three months and a sharp downturn in activity," said Christopher Stewart-Smith, the president of the chambers. "This third quarter has seen a worsening of the external economic environment, with depressed home and export markets, interest and exchange-rate shocks, as well as economic and political instability."

The quarterly survey of 8,242 companies employing 1.3 million people was carried out between Sept. 7 and Sept. 25, immediately before and after the pound left the exchange-rate mechanism.

The group said business confidence dived more sharply between July and September than at any other time since similar surveys began 30 years ago. It added that confidence was back at the same low ebb it was a year ago, the worst point so far of a two-year recession that is Britain's longest since the 1930s.

This is still clearly disappoint ing," Mr. Stewart-Smith said. "We had been encouraged by the signs of growth earlier in the year, but this has failed to materialize into a

(Reuters, Bloomberg)

#### Sears Slumps To Its First Loss Since Depression

CHICAGO - Sears, Roebuck & Co., the world's third-largest retailer, on Thursday reported its first loss since 1933, during the Great De-

Sears posted a loss of \$833.7 million in the third quarter, including a \$1.25 billion charge to cover the huge rise in insurance claims against its Allstate Insurance subsidiary from the hurricanes Andrew and Iniki. That compared with a profit of \$229.2 million a vear earlier.

Sears's merchandising operations, which it has been struggling to make more competitiv with WalMart Stores and Kmart, the world's largest retailers, had a \$36.4 million loss.

## **GM Disputes Stempel Rumors**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispato

DEARBORN, Michigan - John Smale, the leader of the outside directors who are in control at General Motors Corp., disputed on Thursday reports that Robert C. Stempel, the chamman, will be asked to step down, but said "the question of executive leadership is

a primary concern" of the board.

Mr. Smale's vaguely worded statement did not rule out a top-level shakenp at the troubled automaker. "The GM board of directors has taken no action regarding any management changes at GM," said Mr. Smale, the chairman of the GM executive committee. "However, the question of executive leadership is a primary concern to the board of directors of any

my and GM is no exception. The GM board of directors continues to carefully reflect upon the wisest course for assuring the most effective leadership for the corporation.

The statement was released a day after The Washington Post, citing unnamed sources among GM's board and top management, said the 11 outside directors were impatient with the company's performance and wanted to replace Mr. Stempel.

It was the second time in two weeks that GM had been forced to respond to rumors that outside directors want to oust the chairman of the world's largest corporation, which has lost enormous amounts of

The Wall Street Journal reported Thursday that the GM board was preparing to ask Mr. Stempel to step aside as chairman by year-end.

GM is expected to report a loss of \$845 million for the third quarter. It has not reported an overall profit since Mr. Stempel became chairman in August 1990. The Post article also suggested that outside direc-

tors were considering closing the Oldsmobile Division, which has performed especially poorly.

"Those kinds of rumors don't help us at all," said Bruce MacDonald, GM's vice president of corporate communications. "There is no plan that we have to climinate any of the marketing divisions."

The enormous pressure on GM will not dissipate quickly. An immediate concern is protecting GM's blue-chip status in the capital markets.

GM's common stock and \$85.5 billion worth of fixed-income securities have been trading at sharply discounted prices in recent weeks, partly because of uncertainty whether company cost-cutting will be sucwith the United Auto Workers union.

Last week, Standard & Poor's Corp. warned that it might lower the ratings on GM bonds and commercial paper by mid-1993 "in the absence of clear signs of a turnaround in the financial performance of its core automotive operations."

## U.S. and Britain Aim To Clinch Air Accord

LONDON - British and U.S. officials were locked in talks on Thursday to try to conclude a new "open skies" air-services pact, the

Aviation industry sources said they had the impression the London talks had finished and the officials were working on a joint statement. They expected the negotiations to resume on Nov. 9, six days after the U.S. presidential election. But a Department of Transport spokesman said on Thursday

afternoon: "The talks are still going on and they might even continue A delay would leave little time for British Airways to conclude a controversial deal to invest \$750 million in USAir in exchange for a 44 percent stake in the U.S. carrier, the original contract had set a

But BA said it was confident it would get approval and it would not matter if it was soon or on Dec. 23.

negotiating an open skies accord with the United States. The first accord between the United States and an EC country was signed with the Netherlands in September.

The EC transport commissioner, Karel Van Miert, presented a proposal Wednesday that EC countries should negotiate as a bloc in civil-aviation affairs with major third countries. (Renters, AFP)

## Hard Times in London for Japan's Big 4

By Erik Ipsen and Steven Brull International Herald Tribune

After years of headlong expansion in London, the Big Four Japa-nese securities houses are at last wrenching their gears into reverse. The announcement this week that Nomura International would lay off 45 employees, though a relatively small move in a staff of 770. is widely seen as the start of a

long period of retrenchment for the Japanese in London. Once costs did not matter. The Japanese came to London for the long haul and were prepared to absorb losses for years to build mar-ket share. In the process they snapped up the most expensive tal-ent and built the most lavish offices

That tolerance for red ink has now gone, shouldered aside by the precipinous fall in the Tokyo stock market, which has sent the profits of the Big Four crashing right along with it. On the Tokyo Stock Exchange daily volume has dropped to 200 million shares, roughly half the level needed by the firms to break even, analysts say.

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In Tokyo on Friday, the problem "The only effect they had was to Ronald Hepburn, a spokesman for will move front and center with the make an already overcrowded securelease of half-year earnings figures tities market that much more overfor the parent companies of the Big crowded," a British analyst said. Four: Nomura, Yamaichi, Daiwa and Nikko. They are expected to profit margins thin for all players.

The surfeit of players has left

make for fairly dismal reading. Lin-da Daquil, an analyst in Tokyo for UBS/Philips & Drew, predicts re-and European rivals there are other

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sults ranging from a loss of as much as 5 billion yen (\$41 million) at Nomura to 18 billion yen at Yamai-

The shift from massive profits to heavy losses is dramatic. The process of coming to terms with it is

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In London, and even more so on the European Continent, the Japa-nese, for all their money, never really made that much of an impact.

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and have failed to find local clients. Once London was lucrative for the Japanese. That was in the days now long gone, when Japanese companies issued billions of dollars worth of equity warrants. That business alone was what one Japanese executive called the "backbone" of their business, accounting for as much as 80 percent of the Big

Nomura International's chair-man, Koichi Kane, said his firm had long anticipated a "sharp drop" in Japanese issues and had thus "diversified our product line." The problem is that the diversification got them into new products. but not into new profit streams.

Evidence of hard times for the

Four's London-based revenue and

an even larger share of profit.

Japanese houses abounds. One floor in Nomura's ornate new ninemains empty. Daiwa splashed out a reported £100 million (\$160 million) in acquiring a site for its Lon-don headquarters and quickly cleared the site, but has put construction on indefinite hold.

Even more damaging than illtimed property acquisitions has been the build-up of huge, highly expensive staffs. "Unfortunately, Japanese houses have been paying a little bit of a premium" to lure professionals from other firms, Mr. Kane said. Now the once invincible Big

Four are all talking not of growth but of costs. "When times are fat people don't take the time to look around and say, 'Is this necessary?' " conceded

do. Now, Mr. Hepburn says, the company is looking to see whether it really needs all those "newspaper subscriptions" and "expendi-tures on entertainment."

To an extent, hard times have come to many securities houses in London, many of them British. What makes the Japanese different is the speed and the degree of the reversal in fortune. Some observers put it down to ignorance as much as slack market conditions.

To be honest, I don't think that the Japanese have ever shown a tremendous grasp of how Europe-an markets work," said Philip Gibbs, an analyst with Barclays de Zoete Wedd.

Having grown up and grown fan-tastically rich in the cosseted Japa-

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NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT AUTHORITY SIGNAL SYSTEM ENHANCEMENT SPEED RESTRICTIONS AT PRIORITY SWITCH LOCATIONS DIVISIONS A, B AND B1 BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONK, BROOKLYN AND QUEENS RF1 No. 92RFH10

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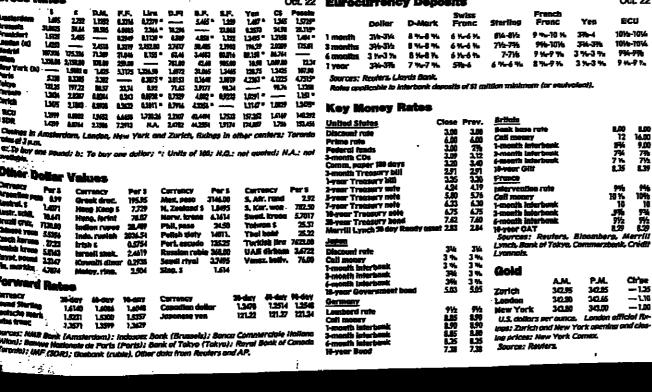
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#### N.Y. Stocks

climbed 13.78 to 3,200.88, led by more than 1-point advances in General Motors Corp., Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. and Minnesota

Mining & Manufacturing Co.
The Nasdaq Combined Composite index slid 0.03 to 597.12, ending a streak of five straight advances. Declining common stocks outnum-bered advancing issues by about a 4-to-3 ratio.

Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 0.77 to 414.90 and the NYSE Composite index declined 0.50 to 228.10. Volume was 216.08 million shares, compared with 218.99 million traded Wednesday.

"The market is churning in heavy volume, as the bears battle it out with the bulls," said William million from \$296 million

NEW YORK - Prices closed ty trading at Lehman Brothers.

Sears, Roebuck declined 1/2 to Stock Exchange as the broad 41% after the company reported a marked edged lower after the re-lease of disappointing earnings with a profit of \$229.2 million a from such leading companies as Scars, Roebuck & Co., BankAmer-loss was tied to an after-tax charge of \$1.25 billion for insurance Blue-chip stocks gained as the claims from Hurricane Andrew

> BankAmerica slumped 2% to 41% on concerns about higher costs related to increasing intangible assets at the nation's second bigges bank. BankAmerica reported thirdquarter earnings of \$476 million. Salomon fell 4½ to 33½ on re-

ports that third-quarter net income unged 93 percent because of a drop in trading revenue. The com-pany said profit at its Salomon Brothers Inc. securities unit fell 74 percent to \$51 million, while the company's Phibro Energy Inc. oil trading and refining subsidiary lost \$23 million in the quarter.

Minnesota Mining gained 1½ to

1014. The company reported a 13.9 percent increase in third-quarter earnings, reflecting a weaker dollar and lower tax rate. Profits at

## **Dollar's Rise on Mark Appears to Peter Out**

the Bank of Japan governor en-

dorsed a stronger yen.

After bidding the dollar all the way up from 1.4545 DM last

Foreign Exchange Thursday, investors have run out of

reasons to push the U.S. currency much higher, traders said.

The dollar closed Thursday at 1.5093 DM, down from 1.5225 DM on Wednesday. It ended at 120.835

yen, compared with 122.650 yen Wednesday. The dollar bought 1.3470 Swiss francs, down from 1.3561, and 5.1175 French francs, down from

5.1670. The pound closed at \$1.6244, up from \$1.6060. "The market's looking for a reason to take the dollar higher, but they haven't found one yet," said Don Quattrucci, an assistant vice

High German interest rates continue to make the mark more at-

president at Connecticut National

tractive than the dollar. The dollar lost ground against the yen after Yasushi Mieno, gov-ernor of the Bank of Japan, said he

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**WORLD STOCK MARKETS** 

Japan's trade surpluses with all its major trading partners are swell-sche mark on disappointment over stubbornly high interest rates in Germany, and against the vertice. vice president at Mitsui Taiyo Kobe Bank

Meanwhile, the U.S. economy has yet to show enough signs of life to trigger bullishness on the dollar. The dollar got a small boost early in New York after news of a 15,000

seasonally adjusted level of 368,000, in the week ended Oct. 10. But the gains were fleeting, trad-ers said. "It's not exactly something to hang your hat on and say 'I guess I'll buy the dollar,' " said Graham Beale, chief dealer at Hongkong

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#### AT&T Posts Another Record Quarter

NEW YORK (Reuters) — American Telephone & Telegraph Co. said
Thursday that its profit rose to a record \$963 million in the third quarter.
This was the second consecutive quarter in which the company reported record earnings, but they followed a loss of \$1.8 billion a year ago, when AT&T took a massive \$4.2 billion charge to pay for restructuring and other costs.

Revenue in the latest quarter was \$16.2 billion, up 3.8 percent from the Revenue in the latest quarter was \$10.2 course, as a company's equipment year-earlier quarter. Chairman Robert Allen said the company's equipment year-earlier quarter. Chairman Robert Allen said the company's equipment sales gained and its telecommunications and financial-services busincluding Universal Card credit cards, performed strongly.

#### Dow Chemical's Net Plunges 35%

MIDLAND, Michigan (Bloomberg) — Dow Chemical Co. said Thurs-

MIDLAND, Michigan (Bloomberg) — Dow Chemical Co. said Thingday its third-quarter net plunged 35 percent to \$145 million, hit by higher interest expenses and taxes and a sluggish economy.

Earnings were eroded by a \$46 million rise in interest expenses and currency-exchange charges. Sales rose 6 percent to \$4.8 billion. Analysis pointed to prices depressed by a sluggish economy and overcapacity in ethylene, used to make everything from antifreeze to plastics and once Dow's most profitable product line.

#### Fare Discounts Hurt Delta and USAir

ATLANTA (AP) — Delta Air Lines, weakened by a sagging economy and deeply discounted fares, reported Thursday a \$106.7 million loss for the three months ended in September. A year ago it had posted a profit of

Revenue for the quarter, the first in Delta's financial year, was \$3.1 billion, up from \$2.6 billion during the same period last year.

USAir reported a loss of \$55.38 million in the third quarter, narrowed from a loss of \$81.41 million a year ago. But Chairman Seth Schofield said the results were "unsatisfactory" and added that "there are signs that fares are returning to more compensatory levels."

## ITT Net Off 37% After Adjustments

NEW YORK (AP) — ITT Corp. said Thursday its third-quarter profit fell 37 percent, to \$113 million, due to several one-time financial adjustments. Revenue rose 6 percent to \$5.5 billion.

Profit included an after-tax gain of \$622 million from the company's sale of its 30 percent stake in Alcatel NV, a European phone-equipment maker. But this gain was offset by a one-time charge of \$582 million after taxes for strengthening reserves at FTT's insurance unit and other actions, and an additional after-tax reserve of \$165 million to pay for expected

#### BankAmerica Net Up After Merger

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - BankAmerica Corp. said Thursday that its third-quarter earnings rose 67 percent to \$476 million, even though it is carrying more than \$4 billion in troubled assets and is bracing for a decline in the economy of Southern California.

BankAmerica, the second-largest U.S. bank, cautioned at the same

time that an accurate comparison was not possible because of accounting differences due to its merger with Security Pacific Corp. of Los Angeles

#### For the Record

The American Management Association released a survey Thursday showing that layoffs and job eliminations could reach record numbers in 1993, the highest level since the survey began six years ago. The survey said one out of every four of the 836 companies surveyed was planning reductions by June 1993.

(AP)

Caterpillar inc. posted a profit of \$23 million in the third quarter, compared with a loss of \$37 million a year ago, while sales rose 13.5 percent to \$2.68 billion. (AFX)

Ashland Oil Inc. said refining losses contributed to an 84 percent decline in income from operations, to \$11.8 million, in the three months

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## A Big, Bad Trade in Chicago Bond Pit

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would be cleared and paid for normally. According to floor brokers in the bond trading pit ho saw the exchange, a customer of a member from standing beside the firm's clerk, told the clerk to execute 102 29/32, after trading as low as 101 23/32.

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Trading Commission of a possible trade violation that The customer bought as much as 30,000 put options and sold 11,000 bond futures, traders said. That is a huge bet that prices are going lower. The 11,000 bond futures along homes along the prices are going lower of \$11 billion in the prices are going lower. futures alone have a cash equivalent of \$1.1 billion in 30-year Treasury bonds. Traders who buy puts normally hedge the risk by buying, not selling, bond contracts.

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## Satisfying the Profit Appetite Nestlé, Unilever and BSN Holding Up Well

PARIS -- Europe's top three food companies re holding up well against the continent's sluggish

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Nestle SA, based in Switzerland; Unilever, ased in Britain and the Netherlands, and BSN SA f France all reported improved earnings in the rst half of this year and analysts said they would

sport higher profits for the whole year. While the big three have been able to trim costs nd keep expanding, smaller food companies have of put up as good a defense, Lacking the size and

beir profit margins squeezed and their investment octential reduced by the economic downturn.

"The big groups are well spread and have the inancial resources, while smaller local companies are always going to be up against it," said John Elston, food analyst at James Capel in London.

Mr. Elston pointed out, for example, that Uni-Mr. Elston pointed out, for example, that Unil-wer pumped up its marketing expenditures when ife got tougher. Unilever reported 14 percent growth in pretax earnings, to £511 million (\$317 million) in the second quarter of this year, while sales for the period rose 6 percent to £6.2 billion. For the whole of this year, Mr. Elston said Unileverse the period rose of the pe

ever would earn about £2 billion, although the company's profit expressed in pounds would be unflated by the currency's fall on foreign exchanges. Similar expectations are being voiced for the other two major companies.

John Campbell, European food analyst at County Narwest, is forecasting that Nestle's net profit will use to 2.76 billion swiss francs (\$2.1 billion) this year, from 2.47 billion in 1991, while Mr. Elston is predicting a 2.71 billion franc profit this year. "Nestle has been doing well in the U.S. and the rest of the world, but Europe has been slowing down, and will

be tougher in the second half," he said. BSN will suffer relatively little from the recent exchange-rate turbulence in the pound and the lira. analysts said. The company has significant revenue from Britain and Italy but it also has cash reserves

invested in Italy earning a high return, they said.

While BSN is expected to report higher operating profit for 1992, its net income will drop some because of a big 1991 gain on the sale of its

champagne businesses.

Mr. Campbell of County Natwest is forecasting Mr. Campbell of County Natwest is forecasting a 3.79 billion French franc (\$734 million) attributable net profit for BSN this year, compared with 3.906 billion last year, including the exceptional earnings, and 3.445 billion excluding them.

Smaller food companies have not done so well. The British food processor Albert Fisher PLC is a smaller food companies have not done so well.

typical. The company on Thursday announced pretax profit of £52.1 million in the year ended Ang. 31, down from £89 million a year earlier. Chairman Tony Millar said that it had been a

"difficult trading year and the results reflect the impact of depressed economic conditions and the severe fresh produce glut in the second half."

## BCCI: Bank of England Is Faulted

BCCI was shut down last year after regulators around the world accused it of stealing billions of dollars from depositors and funneling the money to bank insiders. Subsequent investigations have alleged the bank's affairs ranged from international money laundering to terrorism.

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(NYT, Reuters)

New York Times Service MADRID - Spain believes that a further realignment of currency rates in the European Monetary

System will probably be necessary before the end of the year and that reforms are necessary to restore stability to the system, Finance Minister Carlos Solchaga said. "I'm afraid that markets have some doubts about the parities and

I believe that, as necessary, current rates may be modified in the coming weeks," he said. Mr. Solchaga spoke in an inter-

view one month after Spain devalned the pesets by 5 percent and ment's refus then imposed some exchange con- on the bill. trols to shore up the currency. Most of those controls have since been lifted, but the government remains deeply concerned by what it sees as the European exchange-rate mech-anism's damaged credibility.

Last month, at the same time as Spain devalued, both Britain and Italy left the exchange-rate mechanism. Mr. Solchaga said that if the system was to act as a credible basis for the planned introduction of a single European currency by 1999, the return of both Italy and Britain was essential, although, in the British case, "it will take some time."

Spain's currency, in the view of many analysts, remains at risk be-cause the country's expected infla-tion rate this year, of 6.4 percent, is well above that of France, Germany and the Netherlands. Jorge Folgado, director of economics at the employers' federation, suggested a further devaluation of about 5 percent might be appropriate.

post at one of the Big Four. He lists "poor management" and a lack of "innovation" as being among Mr. Solchaga expressed concern that parity levels within the monesources of frustration. tary system would only become stawith what he called "mediumin the relatively low impact the Big Four have had in such newer, more term measures designed to convince people of European governments commitment to currency stability." hicrative areas as derivative instru-Among such measures, he said, ments. Executives who have worked for Japanese houses have also found could be a pooling of central bank

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ment forced a key part of its 1993 austerity budget through Parlia-mark a real rupture with past ment on Thursday, using a series of practices and go in the right direc-

ging its own members. The Senate approved four confidence motions in rapid succession at a hastily called news conference. on a 23.8 trillion lire (\$17.8 billion) bill to reform four main areas of

budget to become law. Opposition senators boycotted the vote in protest over the govern-ment's refusal to allow a full debate

In the Chamber of Deputies, the lower house, the government said it would seek a confidence vote on another important part of the bud-get, a 34 trillion lire decree freezing public-sector pay and imposing a minimum tax on the self-employed.

In an unusual foray into the domestic politics of one of its member countries, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Devel-opment called on Italian legislators to approve the government's austerity budget and endorse its re-

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Analysts said the Bank of Italy was likely to cut its discount rate to 14 percent from 15 percent within days, following the approval of key elements of the budget law.

"We'll definitely see a rate cut this weekend, it's just a matter of what time of the day it comes," said Giorgio Pilia, an analyst at IDEA, a market consulting firm.

On the Milan stock exchange, prices inched up by the close, after the Senate passed the measure. The MIB index finished at 813, up 4 points. (Reuters, 1HT, Bloomberg)

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While all the Big Four houses are committed to London, few on the

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 Lithuania is to get an \$82 million loan from the International Monetary Fund to help the country cushion the steep decline in its economy and bring down sky-high inflation.

 Deutsche Bank AG plans to make a decision on whether to buy Banco de Madrid by the end of December, said a spokesman for the German bank's Spanish unit, Bancotrans.

• The International Lead and Zinc Study Group said the world recession will hit consumption of lead and zinc this year, forecasting that use of zinc in the West would drop to 5.36 million metric tons in 1992, from a record 5.41 million in 1991.

• Cable TV distributors in Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden plan ity as global concerns," said one to stop distribution of the Eurosport satellite TV channel from Oct 31. AFX, Reuters, Bloomberg, AF

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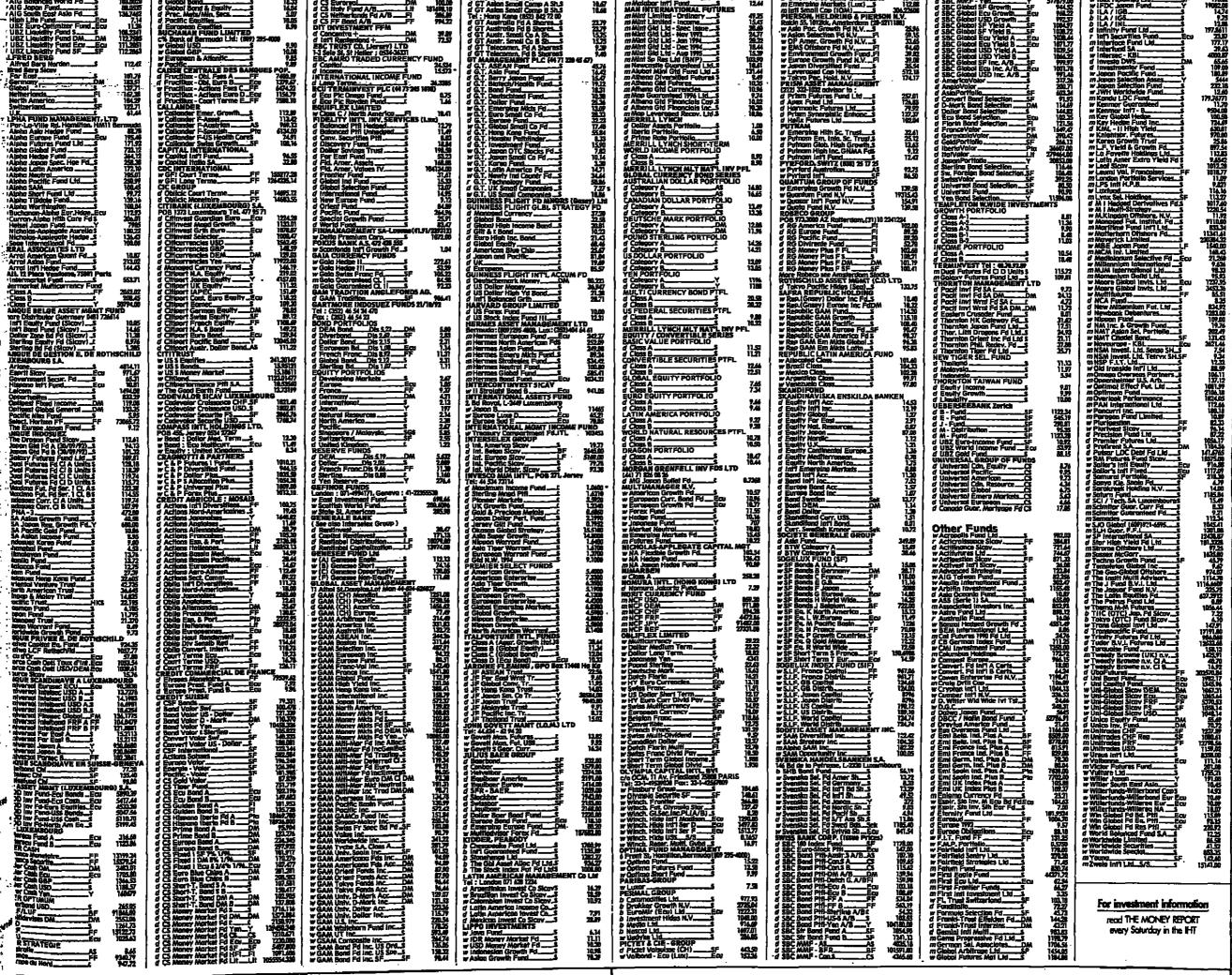
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The Bingham report concluded, however, that neither senior managers of BCCI nor the Bank of England were aware the bank was used by

inquiry has found no evidence to suggest that the management of BCCI at any level above that of branch manager knowingly held or handled accounts of the Abu Nidal Organization or its front companies or any other terrorist organization at any time," Lord Bingham wrote.

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in charge of corporate strategy and research with Merrill Lynch & Co. "It was a triggering event that brought a necessary behavioral change of how Wall Street is managed."

From almost every angle, in fact, the collapse pointed up critical weaknesses in the market systems, many of which have since been re-

"You'd like to learn about your problems in less traumatic ways," said Richard C. Breeden, the chairman of the Securities and Exchange mission. "But there is no question in my mind that the system is stronger today than it

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• Institutional investors have largely abandoned a controversial trading strategy known as portfolio insurance, in which stock futures were sold when stocks fell - a technique blamed for feeding the collapse. Instead, they have turned to complex strategies using derivative investments that allow them to hedge bets without putting direct pressure on falling prices. Some analysts worry that even these investments pose potential, but still unseen, threats to the market's health.

• The specialist firms -- groups of traders who win a franchise to handle a single stock in exchange for accepting the duty to keep trading orderly - are now stronger financially.

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## Colony Sets Up Monetary Body

By Laurence Zuckerman International Herald Tribune

HONG KONG — The colony moved a step closer to establishing entral bank on Thursday as officials unveiled legislation to create ingle, quasi-independent monetary authority and said they would ing the proposal before the legislature on Nov. 4.

David Nendick, Hong Kong's Secretary of Monetary affairs, said e legislation would bring the Office of the Commissioner of mking under one roof with the Office of the Exchange Fund, which in charge of maintaining the Hong Kong dollar's fixed link to the S. dollar. Such a unification was proposed by the governor, Chris itten, in a policy address earlier this month.

The chief executive of the new Hong Kong Monetary Authority II be chosen soon, Mr. Nendick said. He said the anthority would independent of the civil service but under the control of Financial excretary Hamish Macleod, and would not be independent like the indesbank or the Federal Reserve Board.

He stressed that the establishment of the authority was not a prelude major changes in monetary policy. Instead, he said, the principal

tvantage was that the new setup would allow the government to semble a corps of professionals to manage its financial affairs.

Hong Kong, rather than controlling its money supply, backs its meany with U.S. dollars at a fixed rate and lets its money supply oat. Until recently, most central-bank functions had been persmed by Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp., which still operes as the colony's central clearer and is its largest note issuer. Last year, the Office of the Exchange Fund was created, giving the yearment more direct control over the value of the currency through arket operations. In May, the government established a discount indow to help banks with short-term liquidity problems.

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Mr. Nematick said the establishment of the new authority had exerved Beijing's blessing.

But in a speech before the colony's Legislative Council on ./ednesday, David K.P. Li, chief executive of the Bank of East Asia ad the banking industry's representative in the council, criticized he government for not giving the authority enough power.

"The new Hong Kong Monetary Authority still lacks teeth and the telependence," Mr. Li said. "This is particularly important in an administration where direct influence over policy formulation as

dministration where direct influence over policy formulation apears to be more closely vested in special interests than has been the ase for a long time.

But John Greenwood, an economist who is widely acknowledged a have inspired the colony's decision to link its currency to the U.S. ollar in 1983, disagreed. "It certainly has the necessary teeth to nanage the exchange rate and it will now have the necessary teeth to naure the integrity and stability of the financial system," he said.

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## Foreign Cash Floods H.K. Market

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day that the group was to sell or close its telecommunications oper-

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The weekly Far Eastern Econom-

Mr. Li said he would sell or close

Hutchison Telecom's operations in

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and the rest of Europe.

The share prices of Hutchison

Whampoa and its controlling

shareholder, Cheung Kong (Hold-

ings), soared. Hutchison added 1.90 Hong Kong dollars (25 cents) to end at 17.80, and Cheung Kong

index of leading issues finished Thursday up 128.27 points, or 2.07 percent, at 6,329.12. It has ad-vanced fully 740.76 points, or 13.92

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Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches HONG KONG - Hong Kong stock prices soared to a new high Thursday on the market's secondlargest volume ever as foreign investors rushed to grab a stake in the boom economies of Hong Kong and China, traders and analysts said.

The bull run is likely to continue on Friday, some analysts said. That is because few other markets, especially in the recession-plagued West, look so attractive to international fund managers.

"I can only see an upward move-ment in this market," said Chris Malpass, sales director at Peregrine Brokerage, "There is still a huge pool of money flowing in." But Tim Yung, sales director at Vickers Ballas, demurred. We are

going into uncharted territory and it's very dangerous," he said. "Many local retail and institutional investors are still on the sidelines, or selling to the Americans," Mr. Yung said. "They are not comfortable with the rapid rise and foresee that problems could lie ahead where Sino-British relations

are concerned."

An example of possible problems can be seen in Governor Chris Patten's current talks in Beijing, which have failed to narrow the sharp differences between the two sides over Mr. Patten's plans for political reform in the territory. Still, Hong Kong's Hang Seng Hutchison Denies **Telecom Sales** 

Kong dollars (\$820 million) on Thursday, the second-biggest on record after 6.42 billion dollars last May 25.

HONG KONG — A spokes-woman for the Hong Kong con-glomerate Hutchison Whampon Roland Bruce, an analyst at Standard Chartered Securities, said corporate earnings growth was expected to be around an average 20 percent in 1993, and the index could easily reach 7,500 by the summer or autumn of next year. However, in the short term the inic Review, quoting an unnamed ex-ecutive at a meeting called by Li Ka-Shing, the chairman, reported that it looks overbought, he said,

Traders trying to explain the rea-sons for the rally say that China's commitment to open up its economy further to market forces and foreign investors has made the region one of the world's few finan-

cial success stories. The two events that have set the market racing away are a Sino-U.S. agreement on liberalization of China's import system, which averted a possible trade war, and the Congress of the Chinese Communist Party, which reaffirmed China's

economic-reform drive. U.S. and European investors remain the main driving force behind the bull run, partly because of the depressed state of their own econo-

## in the afternoon. The previous all-time intraday high was 6,239.67, reached in July this year. Volume was 6.34 billion Hong Votage dellar (\$520 million) or Is Costly

TOKYO - Tokyo police arrested a board member and two manage ers of Ito-Yokado Co., a leading supermarket chain, on suspicion they paid gangsters to intimidate stockholders into silence at a meet-

The payments, which allegedly came to at least 20 million yen dex may pull back to 6,000-6,100 as (\$165,289), are illegal under commercial law.

The police also arrested three yakuza racketeers who allegedly re-ceived the money, a spokesman said. Ito-Yokado has a controlling interest in Southland Corp., which nins the 7-Eleven conv

store chain in the United States. The arrests coincide with a growing wave of anger in Japan over revelations of ties among gangsters, business and politicians.

Japanese companies have in the past turned to the yakuza, Japan's version of the Mafia, to keep shareholders from asking embarrassing questions at annual meetings. Yakuza gangsters also blackmail companies by threatening to disrupt stockholder meetings themselves. The gangsters who do this are spe-

cifically known as sokaiya.
"We apologize for causing all this trouble," said Hironaka Kudo, managing director of Ito-Yokado. "If the company actually violated any commercial law, that is regrettable."

the downturn better than other department-store and supermarket operators thanks to effective use of computerized inventory and sales (Bloomberg, Reuters)

#### Ito-Yokado Investor's Asia Hong Kong Singapore Tokyo Hang Seng Straits Times Nikkei 225 22500 -----##M --8000 WWW ing in May, police said Thursday.

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Sydney	All Ordinaries	1,448.20	1,443.90	+0,30
Tokyo	Nikkei 225	17,013.04	17,141.52	-0.75
Kuala Lumpur	Composite	623.87	615.85	+1.30
Bangkok	SET	902.76	883.93	+2.13
Seoul	Composite Stock	568.97	559.71	+1.65
Taipei	Weighted Price	3,699.23	3,694.38	+0.13
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Bombay

 India said proposals from nationals wishing to invest in joint ventures abroad would from now on be approved within 30 days, while import rules would be relaxed for 18 categories of items.

National Index

 NEC Corp. agreed to a marketing deal in Japan with Digital Equipment Corp. for software used in the design of integrated circuits. • DBS Land, the real estate arm of DBS Bank of Singapore, said a

subsidiary would develop the Tampines Mall complex in Singapore in partnership with FairPrice Investment Pte. and Quek Shin & Sons Pte. Japan's Management and Coordination Agency said household spending in August rose 1.2 percent in nominal terms but dropped 0.4 percent in inflation-adjusted terms to an average of 329,048 yen (\$2,697).

• Krung Thai Bank's stock rose 4.4 percent and Bangkok Bank's 8.1 percent, as bank stocks led the Bangkok exchange's SET index 2.13 percent higher to an 18-month high of 902.76.

Identitsa Oil Development Co. of Japan is planning to tender to develop oil and gas in the Norwegian North Sea, after two failed bids in the area. KOA Corp., TEAC Corp. and Ryoyo Electro Corp., Japanese makers of computer components, enjoyed a rise in their stock prices on hopes of a personal-computer price war in Japan.

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HONG KONG — Shares in China Travel Interna-tional Investment Hong Kong, which controls two theme parks and a railroad-freight company, are ex-pected to sell rapidly when the China-controlled con-cern makes an initial public offering next week.

Analysts say the 400 million Hong Kong dollar (\$51.3 million) share issue by the subsidiary of China

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## Japan Carmakers Expect U.S. Stability

TOKYO - The Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association foresees no major change in U.S.-Japan auto-industry relations, even if the Democratic candidate, Bill Clinton, wins the Nov. 3 election, the group's

Chairman said Thursday.

Yutaka Kume, the chairman, said at a news conference, "A Clinton administration would certainly be more domestically oriented, but I see no reason to think it would be protectionist. He may have severe views on environmental issues, though.

The association is optimistic about Japanese procurement of foreign auto parts, which has been making progress, he said. During President George Bush's visit in January, Japanese automakers said they would increase purchases of foreign anto parts to \$19 billion in the 1994-95 fiscal year, compared with \$8.78 billion in 1990-91.

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## SPORTS ASE RACING

## Stellar Field Set in Breeders' Cup

## Irish Derby Winner St Jovite Withdrawn Because of Illness

MIAMI BEACH, Florida -The Irish Derby winner, St Jovite, was withdrawn Thursday from the Breeders' Cup races in the United States because of a respiratory infection, but that only slightly diminished a stellar international field for the thoroughbred racing

extravaganza on Oct. 31.

Jockey Club Gold Cup winner Pleasant Tap, Arc d'Triomphe winner Subotica, Belmont Stakes winnet A.P. Indy and Kentucky Derby champion Strike the Gold topped a list of 112 horses pre-entered Wednesday for the Breeders' Cup.

Also expected to run on the seven-race card for \$10 million in purses at Guisstream Park are Canadian star Sky Classic and Arazi, the French horse who won the 1991 Breeders' Cup Juvenile.

Arazi is one of three former winners entered. The others are Meadow Star, the winner of the 1990 Juvenile Fillies, and Sheikh Albadou, who will defend his sprint

The final entries are due and post positions will be drawn Oct.

The lineup includes a large num-ber of top European horses. In ad-dition to Arazi and Sheikh Albadou, they include English Derby winner Dr Devious and Rodrigo de

Dr Devious was sold Thursday for \$6 million to Zenya Yoshida of

Yoshida, who bought Carroll House after he won the 1989 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, outbid Brit-ain's National Stud to purchase Dr Devious from his American owner, Sidney Craig. After the Breeders' Cup, Dr Devious is expected to run

in the Japan Cup. St Jovite's trainer, Jim Bolger, said in Dublin that the colt would not be ready in time for the races at Gulfstream Park.

"He will be all right in a week or two, but won't be ready in time for the Breeders' Cup," said Bolger. "You've seen the last of him in Ireland. The horse is going to America to race as a 4-year-old and

will eventually stand at stud there." Allen Paulson, who is the co-owner of Arazi, said, "The best in the world" will be running in the

sions and breeding value also are on the line in the Breeders' Cup.

Arazi was pre-entered in both the \$1 million Mile and the \$3 million the Mile is on the turf.

lion Classic. Whichever race the Francebased 3-year-old starts, his jockey is scheduled to be Pat Valenzuela and not Steve Cauthen.

Under their agreement, Paulson makes the decision when Arazi races in the United States, while co-owner Sheik Mohammed al Maktoum of Dubai makes the decision when the colt races in Europe. So Paulson said Valenzuela will be the jockey.

"He has ridden him in the [Ken-

tuckyi Derby and Breeders' Cup and he knows American tracks," Paulson said, Cauthen, the Kentucky native who won the Triple Crown with Affirmed in 1978, has been based in England since 1979 and rarely races in the United

Paulson said he and the colt's trainer. François Boutin, plan to wait at least a week before deciding

"Both of us are leaning toward vious, the Classic," Paulson said. "It's not Two

Beyond the S10 million in in concrete vet. He will ship on line in the 1 1/2-mile Breeders' Cup purses. Eclipse Awards in all diviSunday and breeze Wednesday and Distaff for fillies and mares. Paand up. The Classic is at 11/2 miles on the dirt. The Mile is on the turf.

> except two. the Derby he had low blood and a nounced Wednesday include the lung infection. I think he's the real eight horses who have amassed the Arazi. It would be nice to prove to most points in graded North Amerthe world he can run further and ican races plus six others selected

ter. The horse is in great snape.

The aptly named Sky Classic could lay claim to Horse of the Year consideration with a good showing in the S2 million Breedets'

The Breeders' Cup Mile, a temopean favorite, drew 24 pre-entries, nine from Europe, led by George Showing in the S2 million Breedets'

Strawbridge's Selkirk and Moyglare Stud's Brief Truce. year and most recently broke Secretariat's 19-year-old Belmont grass course record by winning the 11/2-mile Turf Classic in 2:24 2/5. Sky Classic's challengers will be

led by Subotica and winner Dr De-Two championships are on the

seans will try to avenge her defeat by Fowda in Keeneland's Spinster Stakes and win the older filly and mare title. Also in the hunt is 3the only racing surface in Europe, year-old filly Saratoga Dew, who where Arazi has made all his starts won the Beldame Stakes.

Five of the seven races have more "We asked an awful lot of him as than the maximum number of 14 a 2-year-old," Paulson said. "After horses pre-entered. The fields anwin. I think the horse, on any given by a panel of racing experts. Others day, can win at a mile and a quarter. The horse is in great shape."

by a panel of racing experts. Others are placed on an "also eligible" list in case of defections.

Sheikh Albadou will try to make it two straight when he takes on division-leader Rubiano in the sixfurlong Sprint. Rubiano, trained by Scotty Schulhofer, has won eight of his last nine starts, including a victory over Sheikh Albadou in the



seven-furlong Vosburgh Stakes at Belmont. (UPI, AFP, AP) Goalkeeper Bruce Grobbelsar, repulsing one attack, was sent off during the match in Moscow.

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## Liverpool Loses, 4-2

MOSCOW - Zimbabwean goalkeeper Bruce Grobbelaar was sent off after allowing two of Spartak Moscow's goals and Liverpool lost. 4-2. Thursday in a Cup Winners Cup second-round, first-leg match slayed in rain mixed with snow.

With the score 1-1 on Mark Wright's goal, Grobbelaar put Spartak ahead when he tried to take the ball around a Spartak player outside his area and passed straight to Valeri Karpin, who shot into an empty net.

Liverpool tied in the 79th minute on Steve McManaman's angled shot between goalkeeper Stanislav Cherchesov and the post.

But six minutes from the end. Grobbelaar was sent off for tripping Dmitri Radchenko as the striker attempted a header. Left-back David Burrows, who replaced Grobbelaar in goal, could not stop Valeri Karpin's penalty kick in the

In the 89th minute, Igor Ledyakhov scored the fourth goal. In Copenhagen, Real Zaragosa, on Gustavo Poyer's goal in the 12th minute, beat Frem Copenhagen, 1-0, in a second-round first-leg match of the UEFA Cup tournament.

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BRUSSELS - The European Commission has ruled that FIFA broke EC fair competition rules by denying travel companies the right to offer match tickets with package trips to the 1990 World Cup, Commission officials said Thursday.

Although it has taken the Commission two years to act, its ruling could help thousands of people across Europe to get cheaper deals for trips to major soccer events in the future, officials said. FIFA struck an exclusive deal with two Italian travel agencies on tickets for the 1990 World Cup, which prevented other travel companies from including match tickets in special package holidays

The executive Commission, acting on complaints from a Belgian travel agency, has ruled that the arrangement broke European Community rules on fair competition and will announce Tuesday that it was illegal, the officials said.

FIFA argued that the deal was needed to keep control of security at the World Cup but the Commission found that this could have been done without limiting the agreement to two travel companies, the officials added.

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Reviewed by Curt Suplee

I N June of 1989, folks who dialed up the Palm Beach County Probation Department in Florida got a nasty surprise. Computer hackers had cracked the system and diddled the switching soft-ware so that probation department calls were automatically rerouted to a phonesex "hotline" in New York.

The gag prompted widespread snig-gering in the hacker underground. It also produced molar-grinding borror among telephone company executives. And rightly so: If the electro-vandals had altered their programming by only a cou-ple of numbers, they could just as easily have switched all 911 emergency calls to a Pizza Hut. People, maybe lots of peo-ple, could die waiting for cops or ambu-lances while the sabotaged system was

being fixed.

Given that catastrophic potential, how should law enforcement respond to such acts? Should perpetrators be treated as misguided whiz kids whose intellectual curiosity nudged them astray? Or as so-ciopathic techno-scum whose perticious possibilities an increasingly computer-

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society is only beginning to realize? And either way, what legal action justtraffickers in stolen phone codes, credit-card numbers and corporate data without trampling on civil liberties?

Those vexing quandaries are the subject of this lively, absorbing, uneven and frequently wrongheaded book. Bruce Sterling (co-doyen of the "cyberpunk" sci-fi subgenre along with William Gibson) here ventures into nonliciton to chronicle the "hacker crackdown" of 1990. During that year, which began with the ominous crash of AT&T's long-distance switching service, a consortium of U.S. federal, state and industry forces launched a series of attacks that Sterling believes was "a determined attempt to break the back of America's electronic underground." In May of 1990 alone, 27 search warrants were issued in a dozen cities.

According to Sterling, the impetus for this constabulary zeal was the threat to the United States's phone system, especially that presumably posed by certain underground electronic bulletin boards and their denizers — creatures with on-line "handles" such as Erik Bloodaxe, Knight Lightning and Phiber Optik — who communed from venues as disparate as Arizona, Georgia and Illinois. Haggard nerds were rousted from their beds by federal agents, computer gear snatched up by the vanload, suspects arrested, and, perhaps inevitably, numerous innocent persons were unconscionably tormented.

Sterling's tone is generally indignant, often for good reason. According to both this book and various previous news acconducted outrageous searches and sei-zures during 1990. Perhaps the most egregious, detailed at length here, was the abrupt impoundment of computers and files from Steve Jackson Games, an Austin publisher whose only apparent offense was selling a game that was enor-mously popular in backer circles. But Sterling's chief scorn and much of

the narrative are reserved for the federal trial of those accused of stealing an inter-nal Bell South memo on the 911 system. The charges were eventually dismissed; and the whole squalid story makes vivid and instructive reading.

It does not however, excuse the very real and dangerous crimes of those who trade in stolen computer information, and Sterling seems dimly to realize this at intervals. In fact, the tone and style shift dramatically, depending on his subject: When it's some fruitcake backer, he rhapsodizes over the "anarchical tinge" that is "a deep and cherished part of the American national character." But when the topic is computer cops, he only grudgingly acknowledges that we live in a culture where pure information has become valuable property. As a result, the book as a whole has a rattling ambivalence that diminishes its impact.

Curt Suplee is on the staff of The Wash-

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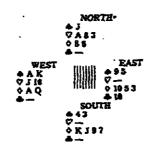
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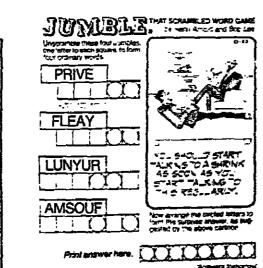






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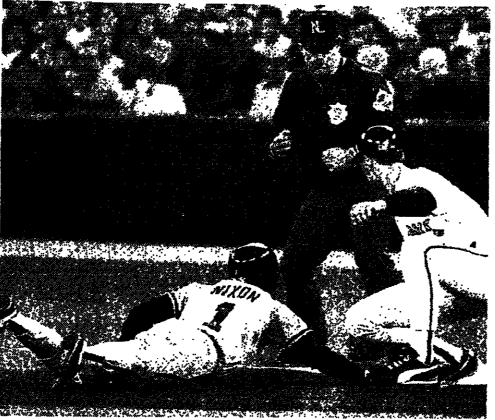




# SPORTS BASSES



## 'Forgotten' Pitcher Gives Jays 3-1 Series Lead



Pat Borders's home run in the third inning gave the Blue Jays a 1-0 lead. The Braves lost a chance to score in the first inning, above, when Otis Nixon was picked off first base and tagged by John Olerud.

Washington Post Service

TORONTO - The Toronto Blue Jays can suddenly do no wrong, and pitcher Jimmy Key has gone from being a postseason afterthought to carving his niche as a World Series star.

The veteran left-hander turned a makeshift start into a gem that beat the virtually lifeless Atlanta Braves, 2-1, in Game 4 Wednesday night and put the Blue Jays on the brink of a World Series crown with a 3-1 lead. Game 5 was being played Thursday night.

The underwhelming Key was a late addition to the Blue Jays' starting corps of patchers, getting a chance only when manager Cito Gaston decided last weekend to go to a four-man rotation. But Key more than got the job done, bringing matters to a close in a snappy 2 hours, 21 minutes.

He had the Braves flailing for most of the evening, limiting them to five hits and one run over 7% masterful innings. The Braves scored only on Mark Lemke's RBI ground-out in the eighth inning. and relief pitchers Duane Ward and Tom Henke — the latter of whom worked a three-up, threedown ninth inning to get his second save of the series - applied the finishing touches.

"This typified the way I pitched in the last part of the regular sea- in the eighth inning.

son," said Key, who needed to win his final five regular-season decisions to even his record at 13-13, "I got the ball where I wanted it. I changed speeds, and I was effec-

holding the Blue Jays to six hits and two runs with another completegame effort. But Pat Borders's home run in the third inning and Devon White's run-scoring single in the seventh were enough to bring about another late-night celebra-tion from the SkyDome's crowd of 52,090, including Prime Minister

Brian Mulroney and his family. Said Glavine: "I pitched well really well, actually. But the other guy was just better."

Key, who has played for the Blue Jays since 1984 and is a potential free agent at the conclusion of this World Series. This might have been his final game in a Toronto uniform. He says that he and his agent his wife, Cindy, who accompanies him to all contract-negotiating sessions along with a financial adviser — would like to remain here. but that's no sure thing.

Key said that thoughts that it might be his last game in Toronto raced through his head as he left the game to a thunderous ovation

"As I was walking off, it did pop into my mind," the 31-year-old Key said. "That's probably why I tipped my cap. I usually don't do that, but this was a special night."

In the opposing dugout Wednes-Key's counterpart, Atlanta's day evening was the man who first fine performance of the series, major leagues, Braves' manager Bobby Cox, who managed the Blue Jays between 1982 and 1985. Key still refers to Cox as his favorite

> The Braves did their part in making it a special night for Key. They had a chance to grab a first-inning lead, but Key picked Otis Nixon off first base.

Atlanta might have had a big inning in the eighth, but Damon Berryhill picked an odd time to decide to bunt on his own. And the This was an emotional night for Blue Jays' first baseman, John Olerud, turned a scorehing ground ball by Jeff Blauser — whom Cox had sent up to bat against Ward in a crucial situation even with lefthanded hitters Deion Sanders and Sid Bream on his bench - into a rally-killing out.

The Braves have lost their last seven World Series road games, since 1958. They're in severe danger of repeating last year's journey to a World Series defeat,

In 1991, they went 0-4 at the Metrodome en route to dropping the World Series in seven games to the Minnesota Twins. Outdoor teams have lost 10 games in 10 tries indoors in World Series history.

"We just can't seem to get anything going," said Terry Pendleton. "I don't know if it's their pitching or our hitting, but we'd better figure it out soon."

The Braves have only 10 runs in the Series, to 11 for Toronto. And now even last-minute fill-ins like Key are shutting them down.

Each club had chances, almost from the outset, Wednesday night. The first two hitters Key faced got hits. Nixon led off by singling, but Key promptly picked him off, a play that looked bigger and bigger as the game went on. Then Blauser singled and stole

second base, the Braves' 10th steal in 11 attempts in the Series. But Key got David Justice to ground out to souelch that early threat and then retired 16 hitters in a row until Nixon's two-out single in the sixth. Following that, Blanser bounced into an inning-ending forceout.

"I was very fortunate in the first inning," Key said. "Usually when I get in trouble, it's early on in the game. Tonight I was fortunate, then I got my feet on the ground

The Blue Jays, meanwhile, weren't faring much better at the plate. But Borders did put them in

The Toronto catcher has been the subject of considerable scorn for his recent inability to keep opponents from running wild on the bases. Yet he hasn't permitted his defensive problems to affect his hitting. He's batting a robust .417 in this World Series, and he extended his postseason hitting streak to 12 games when he pulled a 1-1 change-up off the foul screen in left field for his second homer of this

"It wasn't a bad pitch," Glavine said. "He just went down and got it. It wasn't my worst change-up of the night, but it wasn't my best



Lions Lead, 3-1,

In Japan Series

The Associated Press

TOKYO — Koji Akiyama

homered in the fourth inning

of-7 Japan Series.

# CS ON '90 (up Most-Senior Jay Is Key to an Immaculate Game

By Thomas Boswell Washington Post Service

ORONTO - Before Game 4 of the 89th World Series, many here in Toronto, city of worriers, were concerned, always, that the Blue Jays' manager, Cito Gaston, was ing too nice, too Canadian, if you will.

Why was he starting Jimmy Key, the estimable veteran y with the gentle face and the 13-13 record, rather than rce Jack Morris, the gunshinger for hire with the 21-6 - gular season record? Why let the Atlanta Braves back up? When you pull the rug out from under a team by comantage ing back to beat them twice oint

for the kill with a red mustachioed man who looks like a

once in the eighth and once in the ninth - why not

Gaston admitted that, yes, he was starting Key because he leserved it" for long and meritorious service and for ofessional patience in recent days as he got only two

nings of relief work in nine postseason games.

Cito, don't do it, the town wailed. This is what always oppens to Canada. We do the right thing just for the sake of oing the right thing. And what happens? Nobody takes us riously. Nobody even knows which end of our flag is up. However, Gaston, the nice quiet manager of the crisp rich un in the beautiful peaceful city, stuck with Key even if it mant that the \$11 million hero of the 1991 World Series uld not get a third start in this championship.

And what happened? Just what felt like should have ppened. Precisely at 11 P.M., after the Blue Jays had mpleted an immaculate 2-1 victory for a three-games-toe Series lead, Jimmy Key popped out of the Jays' dugout, suniform as perfectly white as if he hadn't pitched a said: "I didn't think much about it when I was pitching. But this Series, the Braves may have made a symbolic mistake. They started a Little Jimmy Key. The Jays had the real one.

grubby old ballgame, and walked to the interview room to

discuss his glory. "Tve been through everything here," said Key, who lost a game in the Blow Jays great playoff collapse of 1985 and who pitched adequately, but not spectacularly in the losing playoffs of '89 and '91. "This is special. This meant a lot." Key underwhelmed the Braves, taking a 2-0 lead into the

eighth. After allowing hits to the first two Braves of the night, he pitched as well as he ever has in his life, retiring 20 of 21 men, only one out coming on a hard hit ball. Throughout this swift 2:21 game, Key played on the Braves' tensions and, all in all, made himself the Key to what will probably now become Canada and the Blue Jays' first world title in the first true "World" Series.

From Pat Borders's homer in the fourth inning to Devon White's two-out RBI single in the seventh to John Olerud's awkward stop of a grounder to kill a second-and-third, onerun-home rally in the eighth, this was the kind of crisp, efficient victory — with little wasted motion or scoring — that has epitomized the '92 Blue Jays. Do just enough, Wave to the bullpen. Then watch Duane Ward and Tom Henke take this huge 10-ton iron door and slam it on the other guys'

F THE BRAVES had the Blue Jays' bullpen, this Series would be three games to one in the other direction... So, now, on Thursday, Jack Morris gets to do the job for which the Blue Jays pay him. Close the show.

For many Blue Jays, that thought will have a mixed

emotional impact. Like many teams, the Blue Jays — as wealthy as they are - watch their wallets. If Toronto wins this Series, many Jays assume that several old, expensive, free agent players will not be pursued very hard.

when I was walking off with the crowd cheering and stuff, that's why I tipped my hat, because it might be the last time I

T HIS WAS an elegant game for a town that appreciates a classy line. Sometimes, when baseball is played at the most precise levels with the best control pitchers working against top hitting teams, baseball really feels like it makes sense. That was certainly the case with Key and Tom Glavine. Glavine's gopher ball to Borders, a fastball down the pipe, may have been the only pitch all night from either man that touched the center portion of the plate.

That Key should beat Glavine in such a crucial game was ironic. Braves Manager Bobby Cox discovered and cultivated both pitchess — Key when Cox was Toronto manager and Glavine when Cox was Brave general manager. The first time Cox saw Glavine, he said, "There's a little Jimmy Key." Key and Glavine epitomize an eternal type in baseball. Think of Warren Spahn in his mid-thirties, but subtract the great screwball. Decent fastball, good curve, excellent ange-up, mastery of each, poise, competitiveness, ability to hold runners and that sixth sense of how to throw exactly the pitch that will make the batter most furious.

As Key left the game, he received one of the loudest ovations that a mere 52,090 humans can muster. On his last steps to the dugout, he applauded the crowd that has appreciated him for so long.

This meant more to me than I can describe," said Key. We've been through so much as a team. It's nice to have a

Of all the star Jays, Jimmy Key is the oldest in service and the most distinguished in his contributions. In a game that Atlanta desperately needed to have a realistic chance to win As asked if this might be his last game as a Blue Jay, Key this Series, the Braves may have made a symbolic mistake.



#### SIDELINES

#### BA Studying Further Expansion

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Basketball Association, which nce 1988 has added four teams and now has 27, voted Wednesday appoint a committee to look into further expansion in the next

Its board of governors also adopted Wednesday a rules change or the 24-second clock, which now will be reset only when the ball its the rim instead of when the ball hits the rim or the backboard. nother new rule will allow either team to call a timeout when play is spended to allow it to treat a bleeding wound and return the player ) the game without missing play.

#### Fordan's Testimony Is Imminent . CHARLOTTE. North Carolina (AP) - Federal prosecutors

sted their case Thursday in the federal drug and money laundering ial of James (Slim) Bouler, and attorneys began a defense that was pected to include testimony from Michael Jordan.

The Chicago Bulls star was expected to testify about a \$57,000

eck he gave Bouler last year.

At the request of prosecutors, U.S. District Judge Robert Potter smissed three money laundering charges against Bouler, who still ces seven counts of money laundering, one count of conspiracy to issess cocaine with intent to distribute and one count of possessing · > firearm in violation of parole.

#### or the Record

Colin Montgomerie of Scotland and Mark McNulty of Zimbabwe n 6-under-par 66 Thursday for a one-shot lead over Sam Torrance d Ross Drummond, both of Scotland, after the first round of the idrid Open golf tournament.

mes, coach of the University of Washington football team, iked No.1 with Miami, will undergo surgery Monday on a cheekne fractured in three places Saturday, when Oregon linebacker
vid Massey was blocked into James by a Washington player. (UPI)
laguar and Porsche said they will build road-going GT cars to
note next year in such endurance events as the Le Mans and

Deiou Sanders of the Atlanta Braves, claiming reporters have in making run of him: "They had a privilege. They abused the vilege. They lost the privilege."

• Rob Parker, a Cincinnati Enquirer writer, responding: "What

s he think he is? An American Express card?

#### 'Probably Missed' Triple-Play Call, Umpire Admits

New York Times Service TORONTO — Umpire Bob Da-

vidson said that he "probably missed the play" Tuesday night that would have given the Blue Jays the second triple play in World Series history.

After Devon White crashed into the center-field fence catching Da-vid Justice's drive in the fourth inning and Terry Pendleton passed Deion Sanders near second base for the second out, Sanders was caught in a rundown. Third baseman Kelly Gruber appeared to tag Sanders on the heel as he lunged at

Replays showed that Sanders's foot was twisted just as Gruber's glove appeared to make contact

"When I first called the play, I thought I was 100 percent right," said Davidson. "It was right there; it was right in front of me. Then I saw the replays and the picture and I thought I probably missed the play. But that's baseball and I have to turn the page and go on today.

"No one feels worse about it than I do. I don't like to miss plays. Gruber told me right away that he had gotten his heel. He was professional about it, though, and it was no big deal."

It may have been no big deal regarding the outcome of the game, but it would have been the first triple play in a World Series in 72



## Red Barber, the Famed Announcer, Dies at 84

TALLAHASSEE, Florida — Red Barber, the "Old Redhead" whose folksy, insightful calls of Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Yan-kees games earned him a spot in Baseball's Hall of Fame, died Thursday. He was 84.

Barber, who began his career in the 1930s when the sport was broadcast only on radio, spanned seven decades on the airwaves and his warm, Southern drawl became a familiar and comforting sound for millions of listeners and television viewers.

In typical Barber-ese, a team was in control when it was "in the cathird seat," and a rallying team was "tearin" up the peapatch." An argument was a "rhubarb," and sometimes a home run was accompanied by "Oh, doctor!" He spent hours before a game - on planes,

trains and in hotel lobbies - absorbing baseball until he could think like a manager When television came along, Barber learned

to shut up and let the picture tell the story, but radio remained his favorite medium "Radio is a pleasure to work in," he said.

Barber, who built a loyal audience the last several years with a Friday morning talk show on National Public Radio, died from pneumonia and kidney complications, a Tallahassee Memorial Hospital spokesman said.

"Television is like day labor."

Barber was admitted Oct. 10 for emergency surgery for an intestinal blockage. He remained in critical condition until his death.

Walter Lanier Barber was born Feb. 17, 1908 in Columbus, Mississippi, and lived there until the age of 10, when his family moved to San-ford. Florida. When he was 21, he enrolled at the University of Florida, began broadcasting at the college station in 1930 and landed a job with the Cincinnati Reds in 1934.

In 1939, he began broadcasting for the Dodg-ers and was on hand for such historic events as

Mickey Owen's missed third strike in the 194 World Series, Jackie Robinson's breaking baseball's color line and Bill Bevens' near ne

hitter in the 1947 World Series.

. He was named director of sports at CBS t Edward R. Murrow and served nine years that position. He left the Dodgers beca salary dispute and began announcing for the Yankees in the 1954 season.

He was fired in 1966 for telling it the way was: That there were 413 people in attendance at Yankee Stadium for a late-season game.

"I wasn't a Dodger fan, I wasn't a Yankee fan," said Barber. "I wasn't a fan of anyone. I described that game in the best way I knew how without partiality. I think the listeners appreci-

In 1978, he and Mel Alien became the first broadcasters to be inducted into baseball's Hall

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#### **OBSERVER**

## Why Bother Voting?

By Russell Baker TEW YORK — After a week porters, as though fighting their soaking in campaign news, campaign polls, campaign editorials, campaign debates. TV and print analysis of campaign debates. analysis of campaign debates, not to mention the campaign insights, re-flections, clarifications, expostulations, whinings, wheezings, sneerings, cheerings, frothings,

sermonizings and rationalizings of pundits, both printed and tubeborne, I'll tell you how it feels to me. It feels like Clinton has already been president so long that I'm

tired of him. It takes me back to 1948 when I had the same feeling about Thomas E. Dewey, who was elected by the press shortly after Labor Day. By Election Day I was crying. "Time for a change!" and voted to get him out of office.

The press has since diversified into an octopus called "media," but it is just as impatient with democracy as it was in Dewey's day. Why wait for people to vote when you can tell them ahead of time who that makes i they're going to vote for?

Getting the new man in office pronto enables the news-opinionizing-entertainment industry to we on to fresh subjects. Who'll be the new secretary of state? What prize for the kingmaker who delivered the crucial state of South Billingsgate during the primaries? Will he be rewarded with the covetadorship to the Court of

Zippity Zap?
The press's passion for getting things like elections over and done with usually puts it out of syoc with the voting public. For instance, take a historic staple of old-fashioned election reporting like the

"voter apathy" story.
This usually appeared in early
October when reporters who had
been covering politics for a solid
year were boxed sick with the campaign. The result: a spate of stories about alarming apathy among the

In fact, the average voter rarely paid much heed to politics until after the World Series - this was back before baseball became a winter sport -- and was just starting to

find the campaign engaging as the press was getting fed up with it. The "voter apathy" story led nat-urally to the "taking off of the

deplorable "voter apathy."

The story usually announced that
the candidate "took off the gloves" by saying something tart about his opponent. This invited the "hit back hard story, in which the opponent was said to have "hit back hard" with whatever his reaction had been

to the "taking off of the gloves." These primitive tricks are laugh-able to today's reporters. They have been blessed by the perfecting of sciences that explore the hun psyche in order to exploit the human it operates.

These sciences produce ava-lanches of data that make life easier not just for cereal tycoons eager to know whether America is ready to breakfast on hay flakes, but also for media people eager for something more elegant than "voter apathy" and "taking off the gloves" to over-

They have provided the stuff that makes it possible for the press to give us President Clinton without tiresome waiting for the polls to open. The advantage of this is that it gives you a chance to think again before the polls do open.

I get accustomed to new presidents faster and faster as the presidencies roll by. After a month of Ronald Reagan, I missed Jimmy Carter. After two weeks of George Bush, I missed Ronald Reagan, After one week of Bill Clinton, I miss

- well, never mind that . . . I hesitate to dwell on Clinton's flaws just now when the usual press buildup is in progress. When the press was hailing Gerald Ford as the new Lincoln because he toasted his own English muffins for breakfast, I was called cynical for saying, "Sure, but can he fry an egg sunny side up without breaking the yolk?

All I'll say now is that Clinton strikes me as a president who could make us miss Calvin Coolidge. Coolidge had so little talk in him that he wouldn't even reply when people said, "Hello." Say "Hello" to Clinton, and he gives you a 14 point program to fix whatever ails

His inauguration isn't until Jan.

20. The speech could run through Lincoln's Birthday. New York Times Service

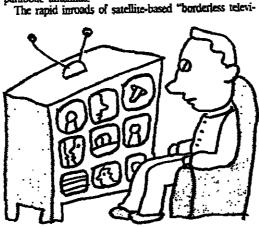
## In Global Village, TV Is Lingua Franca

By John Lippman

Los Angeles Times Service
OS ANGELES -- Nearly 30 years after the Canadian philosopher Marshall McLuhan coined the phrase "global village" to describe how the electronics revolution was shrinking the world and shortening the time between thought and action the Media Millennium is at hand. TV sets are more common in Japanese homes than flush

toilets. Virtually every Mexican household has a TV, but only half have phones. More than half of Americans alive today may not remem-

ber a time without TV in their home. They're surprised if someone doesn't have 25 or 30 channels to choose from. But for much of the globe, television is still relatively new, and changing fast. Today, there is hardly any spot on Earth untrammeled by a satellite "footprint"—the area, sometimes spanning continents, within reach of signals from its



sion" are changing the way the world works, the way it plays, even the way it goes to war and makes peace. Even countries that have long limited what their citizens can watch on nationalized TV are slowly being forced to relax

their vise-like grip.

Madonna writhes on MTV videos around the world. A deputy police chief in Moscow is distracted during an interview by Super Channel, a British cross between MIV and "Entertainment Tonight," which blares incessantly in many Russian homes and offices. Dozens of pan-European satellite channels, beaming everything from highbrow French talk shows to Dutch pornography, trespass national borders without visas. "Los Simpsons" becomes a top-rated TV show in Colombia and Argentina.

 More than 1 billion TV sets now populate the globe, a 50 percent jump over the last five years. The number is expected to continue growing by 5 percent annually, and by more than double that in Asia, where half the world's

 Worldwide spending for television programming is now about \$65 billion, and the tab is growing by 10 percent per year, according to Neal Weinstock, media project direc-tor for the New York research firm Frost & Sullivan Inc. TV programs are a major U.S. export now worth about \$2.3 billion annually.

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the world is more than 300 and climbing rapidly, says Mark Long, publisher of the World Satellite Almanac. Truly global "super channels" such as MTV reach hundreds of millions of households, while CNN is seen in 137 countries. Scores of new communications satellites are planned for launch in the next five years, which will mean a huge

jump in the number of space-borne TV channels.

The cultural, political and economic effects of this global television revolution are enormous. Whether in the simation room at the White House or in living rooms at home, it is clear to viewers that television is no longer simply a limp witness to history.

Television is how most people now experience history, as happened when viewers watched live satellite pictures of Scud missiles whistling down on Israel during the Gulf War. Conversely, history is now shaped by television, a reality eloquently symbolized by East German youths when they hoisted MTV banners over the Berlin Wall as it was torn

The Oxford political scientist Timothy Garton Ash dubs television "the third superpower" whose infinence will only

grow as satellites and cable revolutionize its content.

A complex set of problems and issues arise from that A complex set of problems and issues arise from that power. Ash warns that borderless TV threatens to make even more painfully obvious the economic gulf between rich and poor nations. Diplomats in Libya contend that television is undermining the regime of Moammar Gadhafi by tempting the country's relatively poor and otherwise largely sheltered population with the consumer product delights seen in Italian commercials.

Even more alarming to some is the prospect of a world full of couch potatoes. The French now spend more time watching TV than working. Spanish schoolchildren watch more than their American counterparts.

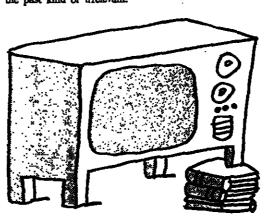
Some worry that all that TV watching will make the rest of the world lose its appetite for reading, as has already

happened to two generations of Americans.

With satellites beaming down literally hundreds of TV channels over the continents and oceans, countries lose control over the information crossing their borders — an mistopable migration of ideas, images and culture that raises basic questions about the meaning of national sover-

eignty in the modern world.

"The nation-state is less and less able to control what goes in and out of it," said Everrete E. Dennis, a media scholar and executive director of the Freedom Forum Media Studies Center. "It really makes customs and other nuances from the past kind of irrelevant."



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Like ambitious states that want to join the nuclear club, a

country today barely ranks as a world-class power unless it lofts a satellite bearing its own acronym: Asiasat, Aussat, Turksat, Thaicom, Arabsat, Insat, Indonesia's Palapa and

Spain's Hispesat, to name but a few.

"It's frequently a question of political sovereignty, not just economic rationality," said Meherro Jussawalla, a research economist with the East-West Center in Honolulu. "Each country wants to control its own satellite system for

domestic purposes. Even more than on politics, however, the greatest influence of satellite television is on culture. Whereas it used to take decades or centuries for one culture to seep into another, television today can spread lasting images in a matter of seconds. "Foolish programs coming in foreign languages to our cable television stations are as much a danger to us as some attacks on our frontier," threatening Israel's culture, heritage and language, Foreign Minister Shimon Peres said not long ago.

Occasionally, the attempts to block these images are

On Egyptian TV, which abides by strict Islamic code, kisses on reruns of "Dallas" and "Falcon Crest" are edited out after the first split-second smooch. Even that's too racy for neighboring Saudi Arabia, which protests that viewers in Jidda can receive the Egyptian TV signals and people in the south can watch Yemen's relevised Parliament.

Satellite dishes "bring in all kinds of evil and corruption," said Saudi Arabia's chief Islamic scholar, Sheikh Abdul Azziz ibn Baz, who ruled that the dishes violate tenets of

Neither quotas nor religious edicts are likely to slow the uslaught of borderless television. Rather than homogenizing the world, it is likely that the revolution will instead lead to a greater diversity in programming, especially as develop-ing states become more sophisticated in the use of the

#### **PEOPLE**

#### Julia Roberts Looking For a Leading Man

Wherefore art thou, William? The \$25-million British production of "Shakespeare in Love," starring Julia Roberts, has been halted indefinitely after the producers, Pine wood Studios, were unable to find a suitable leading man. There were rumors that Roberts had quit the movie after Daniel Day Lewis, who was said to be her choice for Shakespeare, turned down the part, But the film's producer, Terry Cleeg, said Roberts was keen to

What a difference a little publicity makes: Arnold Schwarzenegger has decided to terminate a \$22,000 debt owed by Jamice Nickerson, the widow of a man who died before completing work to install cinema equipment at the actor's home. Nickerson had accused the actor of playing "hardball."

A California jury has rejected a nearly \$5 million palimony claim brought against the estate of the late millionaire Henry Mudd by one of his seven former mistresses The onetime stripper Eleanor Oliver, 41, claimed she had an agreement to provide Mudd with wife like companionship during their 13-year relationship. In exchange, Oliver said, Mudd promised to set up trusts giving her lifetime sup-port and letting her stay in a \$600,000 house. Oliver sued Mudd just a month before he died in 1990. Jurors agreed there was a contract between the two, but found that Oliver had ended the relationship by suing Mudd.

Luciano Pavarotti says he was wrong to lip sync during a concert in Modena. Italy, and will refund a share of what the BBC paid for the broadcast rights. "If the BBC wants the money back, we'll give the money back," he said.

Sales of Madonna's "Sex" have been brisk around the world. But in New York, some customers were returning copies of the \$49.95 book, complaining that the spiral binding holding the photos had broken and cut into the pages.

The French Academy awarded its prize for the year's best novel to Franz-Ofivier Giesbert, editor of Le Figaro, for his book "L'Affreux."

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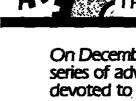
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